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BRAZIL-LIANT!

GOAL: Rickie Lambert celebrates his goal against Newcastle.

SAINTS 4 NEWCASTLE 0

THREE of Saints' England World Cup possibilities were on target as Alan Pardew suffered a miserable return to St Mary's.

Jay Rodriguez, one of the Saints aces aiming to win a place in Roy Hodgson's squad for Brazil this summer, grabbed the first and fourth goals as Pardew was forced to watch from the stands as his one-time employers romped to their biggest win since returning to the Premier League in 2012.

Rickie Lambert and Adam Lallana – the latter with a superb run and fierce shot from outside the penalty area – added to Pardew's agony as his second St Mary's return ended the same way as his first – in defeat.

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● **Rodriguez, Lambert and Lallana all pile the agony on former Saints boss Pardew in St Mary's romp**

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SURE TOUCH: Luke Shaw takes control.



CONGRATULATIONS: Rickie Lambert and Jay Rodriguez celebrate a goal.



CLOSING IN: Adam Lallana makes his presence felt.

SAINTS 4 NEWCASTLE 0: POCH'S ENGLAND

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CHIEF SPORTS REPORTER

JAY RODRIGUEZ, Adam Lallana and Rickie Lambert further enhanced their World Cup claims as they scored all the goals as Saints thrashed sorry Newcastle 4-0 at St Mary's.

In one of the most one sided games you will ever see, which could have finished an even more comprehensive Saints victory, top scorer Rodriguez took his tally to 17 for the season with a brace.

Lallana scored a screamer from 25 yards while Lambert also got in on the act in front of England assistant manager Ray Lewington who watched from the director's box.

Also sat in there was former Saints boss Alan Pardew who could do nothing to prevent his Newcastle team receiving a hammering that moved Mauricio Pochettino's above the Magpies and into eighth place in the table.

Saints had the first opening of the game and probably

should have taken the lead on eight minutes.

It came as a result of a wonderful long pass from Steven Davis from deep inside his own half that perfectly picked out Jay Rodriguez.

The Saints man was aided by some awful defending as Newcastle were caught ball watching and Rodriguez took advantage to control on his chest and press on towards goal.

He was one-on-one with Rob Elliot but the club's top scorer fired into the side netting.

Amazingly Rodriguez hit the same side netting again three minutes later when he might have scored.

This time Calum Chambers was the provider with a deep cross from the right that pre-

sented Rodriguez with virtually a free header inside the six yard box just beyond the far post.

Saints, and Rodriguez in particular, were really knocking at the door.

On 13 minutes he dived low to head a right wing cross towards goal but Elliot dived low to his right to turn it away.

Moments later James Ward-Prowse drilled in a low shot from just outside the area that hit the side netting once again.

Newcastle's defending was getting even worse and Saints cut through them once again on 15 minutes.

This time Steven Davis slid a pass into Rickie Lambert who was in behind but Elliot rushed out and made the save to prevent him from opening



the scoring.

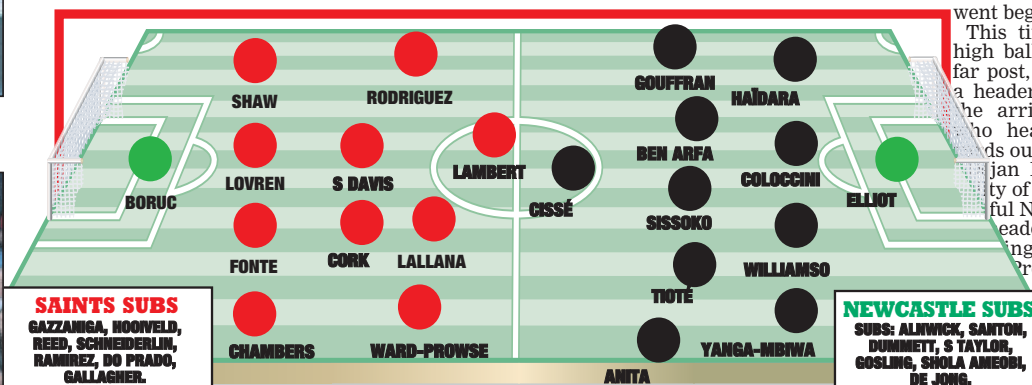
Just how the game was goal-less after 18 minutes was rather hard to fathom as another golden opportunity went begging for Saints.

This time Lambert lofted a high ball from the left to the far post, Chambers cushioned a header back across goal to the arriving Adam Lallana who headed wide from six yards out.

Jan Lovren was the next of a bad miss after more Newcastle defending as headed well off target in to meet a James Prowse left wing corner entirely unmarked six yards out.

Saints were utterly dominant, having created as many fantastic opening already as most teams would be happy with over one or maybe two matches.

For their part Newcastle were appalling at the back and in midfield. They looked unable to defend or even keep the ball for any period of time to ease the pressure on themselves.



MAURICIO Pochettino made one change to the side who were defeated 3-2 at Tottenham for the visit of Newcastle.

That came at right back where Nathaniel Clyne was

TEAM NEWS

ruled out through injury and replaced by Calum Chambers.

Morgan Schneiderlin was fit enough to take a place on the bench while Steven

Davis and Jay Rodriguez recovered from a knocks and kept their places in the team.

Kelvin Davis, Maya Yoshida and Victor Wanyama were all ruled out through injury.

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Saints Spotlight

HOPEFULS SHOW THEIR CLASS IN ONE-SIDED ST MARY'S CLASH

SPREE AS HUMBLLED



HAMMER BLOW: Rickie Lambert scores – and celebrates with his team-mates, right.

Elliot was in business again on 22 minutes to push away Lambert's drive at the near post.

Just five minutes later Saints were at it again as Rodriguez produced a deft flick of a touch to Luke Shaw's near post cross but it went across goal and just wide.

Newcastle managed something that vaguely resembled an attack on 34 minutes but it fizzled out as Yoan Gouffran tamely toed a shot that was easy for Artur Boruc to save.

Saints came even closer still to breaking the deadlock on 43 minutes as Ward-Prowse knocked a ball to Lambert who fed Rodriguez. He thought he had scored with his shot but Elliot produced a brilliant save away to his left.

However, Saints did finally get the breakthrough right on the stroke of half time.

Boruc bowled the ball out to Steven Davis who lofted a pass over the top. Lambert had broken the offside trap and sprinted miles clear of the Newcastle defence.

He had Rodriguez for company to his left and squared the ball to take Elliot out of the equation and allow the top scorer to turn into an empty net for a 1-0 half time lead.

Parlew made two changes during the break with Davide Santon and Luuk de Jong replacing Mapou Yanga-Mbiwa and Hatem Ben Arfa.

It didn't exactly help much though as Saints doubled their lead four minutes after the restart.

The Newcastle defence again went missing as Lallana lifted in a cross from the right.

Lambert broke into the area without even being noticed and picked up the ball at the far post.

Totally alone bar Elliot he took one touch to control and the second to half volley into the roof of the net from six yards out for 2-0.

Saints being so comfortable, Newcastle so awful and a series of injury stoppages meant the half was stuck in a bit of a rut.

That was until 70 minutes when Lallana produced a piece of magic to make it 3-0.

After Jack Cork won the ball in midfield Lallana pushed forward before unleashing a brilliant left footed shot from 25 yards that flew into the near top corner giving Elliot diving to his left no chance at all.

Up the other end Boruc had to make his first proper save at his near post to deny Papiss Cisse who tried to finish from a tight angle.

Saints made their first change on 73 minutes with Morgan Schneiderlin coming on for Steven Davis.

The chances continued to flow as Ward-Prowse was denied when one-on-one by Elliot before the follow up cross saw Rodriguez hit the post with a header and Ward-Prowse's drilled shot acrobatically tuned wide by the Newcastle keeper.

Massadio Haidara was the first man in the book for a foul on Ward-Prowse before Paul Dummett replaced Moussa Sissoko.

Saints made a second switch with eight minutes remaining with Gaston Ramirez coming



on for Lambert. Rodriguez tried his luck from distance moments later but Elliot dived to his right to turn wide.

There was no stopping him with a minute to go though as Ramirez chipped a ball over the top, Rodriguez cut back inside Mike Williamson and drilled a low shot through the legs of Elliot for 4-0.

Sam Gallagher replaced Lallana for the four minutes of added time which were played out with little drama as Saints recorded an utterly comprehensive win.

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Saints Spotlight

'Amazing' Saints - MP

MAURICIO Pochettino hailed his "amazing" Saints after they hammered Newcastle 4-0 at St Mary's.

The England World Cup hopefuls led the way as Jay Rodriguez, Rickie Lambert and Adam Lallana shared the goals between them.

Pochettino was understandably delighted by what he saw and praised his side.

"I am very happy," he smiled. "The performance was amazing."

"I am very happy for the players and very happy for the supporters."

"We had an amazing performance and not just the final result but the way that we played was outstanding."

With England assistant manager Ray Lewington watching from the stands the game only further enhanced the World Cup claims of his stars.

"It's clear that for the three English players that we have here at Southampton it is very good to maintain those high standards they have shown over the season," said Pochettino.

"It's only going to increase their chances of going to Brazil so it's very good for them."

"It's very good for us as well. We keep on improving as a team and we are delighting our fans with these amazing home performances."

He added: "I had two clear feelings in the first half - I was very happy overall because we were playing fantastically well but I was very angry because we were being so wasteful."

"I think actually the goal came with the 11th chance that we created."

"In the end we got a 4-0 and made a hero out of the opposition keeper and that really shows what happened."



LE TISS GOT IT SO

ALL SMILES: Adam Lallana is mobbed after firing a superb third goal for Saints.



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SPORTS REPORTER

Saints legend Matt Le Tissier said this week that he would take both Rickie Lambert and Jay Rodriguez to the World Cup this summer.

On this evidence, it is hard to disagree with him.

With Roy Hodgson's right-hand man, Ray Lewington, in the stands at St Mary's, both men added their name to the scoresheet in a dominant performance from the hosts.

Lewington's report back to Hodgson on the two Saints forwards will undoubtedly be a good one.

Although, in fairness, Newcastle were so utterly inept here that Hodgson, at 66, might have even fancied bagging a goal against them.

Regardless, you can only beat what's in front of you, and Saints duly issued a pummeling here.



GOING CLOSE: Adam Lallana powers in a header against Newcastle.

Rodriguez, one of the Premier League's most in-form front men right now, twice missed good chances in the opening minutes, hitting the side net-

ting on each occasion when well placed. Both he and Lambert then drew multiple fine saves from Newcastle keeper Rob Elliot, who was standing in for the

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Saints Spotlight

VERY RIGHT



CELEBRATION: Adam Lallana wheels away after making it 3-0.

place, the striker could easily have gone for goal himself, in a bid to improve his scoring record. But, as so often is the case, he opted to do what was best for his

team, giving Rodriguez, who could potentially go to Brazil instead of him, a simple finish to make it a fourth game in a row with a goal.

Fittingly, Lambert got his just reward shortly after the interval, with the sensational Adam Lallana, who is surely a certainty for the World Cup now, picking out his clever run at the back post.

The striker took a touch and emphatically slammed it past Elliot for his tenth league goal of the campaign.

Lambert is hitting form again at a good time, and if he continues on like this through to the end of the season then it would be incredibly harsh for Hodgson to overlook him.

But it will also be tough for the England boss to leave behind Rodriguez, who struck a second late on to take his total for the season to 15 Premier League goals – Daniel Sturridge is the only Englishman who has more.

Record-breaking away success

CHERRIES wrote another chapter in the Dean Court record books by chalking up a seventh away win in the second flight thanks to a 4-2 victory at Birmingham.

The historic triumph – which surpassed the six wins from 1987-88 – came courtesy of Lewis Grabban's double and goals from Matt Ritchie and Ian Harte.

Eddie Howe's men raced into a 3-0 lead after Ritchie's opener had been added to by Grabban's tap in and his emphatic penalty inside the first 28 minutes.

Harte made it 4-0 with the pick of the goals after 52 minutes before Federico Macheda's double gave the Blues hope of a comeback which Cherries nipped in the bud by defending well.

Blues supporters were convinced their team had taken the lead after four minutes when Paul Caddis's free kick fizzed past Cherries goalkeeper Lee Camp. However, although some home fans celebrated, the ball had actually gone wide.

Ritchie's thunderous left-foot strike was deflected past the upright before Jordan Ibe's 10th-minute corner caused mayhem and was eventually cleared after coming back off the post.

Ritchie made the breakthrough after 13 minutes, his delightfully cushioned effort at the far post from a Grabban pass beating the despairing dive of Darren Randolph and squeezing inside the post.

It was his sixth goal of the season and his first since he scored twice during a 3-0 win against Yeovil on Boxing Day, although Blues were furious referee Mick Russell had prevented Ibe returning to the pitch to help his defenders following treatment.

Grabban doubled Cherries' lead after 20 minutes when he tapped home the loose ball at the far post after Marc Pugh's cross had been deflected into his path off the hand of Chris Burke.

The goal owed much to Harry Arter whose defence-splitting pass sent Pugh haring down the left flank before the winger's cross eventually fell invitingly for Cherries' leading goalscorer.

Grabban increased Cherries' advantage from the spot, rifling high into the roof of the net and making Randolph pay for upending

him as he latched on to Yann Kermorgant's pass.

Although referee Russell opted against showing the Blues goalkeeper a yellow card for his indiscretion, Randolph talked his way into the book after he had conceded the penalty. Ritchie went close to adding a fourth just a minute later when his rasping effort flew narrowly wide, while Grabban's volley just cleared the crossbar towards the end of the first half.

An alert Camp preserved Cherries' clean sheet in first-half stoppage time when he pulled off a top-drawer save to claw away a Paul Robinson header following Ibe's corner.

Defender Harte handed Cherries the ideal start to the second half when he made it 4-0 with a stunning left-foot strike seven minutes after the break.

The Irishman retrieved possession after his corner had only been half cleared and despatched a venomous drive past Randolph from the edge of the 18-yard box.

He celebrated his first goal for the club by pointing to his left boot to suggest it had been on fire – and not too many Cherries supporters would have disagreed.

Cherries were briefly caught napping at the back when Birmingham pulled one back after 57 minutes, substitute Macheda sweeping home Ibe's cross from around six yards.

And although Ritchie went close to making it 5-1 with a crisp right-foot shot, Macheda was next on the scoresheet when his low 20-yarder beat Camp to make it 4-2 with 17 minutes remaining.

Grabban went through one-on-one with Randolph after 76 minutes, although the goalkeeper won the duel when he spread himself to block after the striker had taken aim from a tight angle.

Ibe's long-range effort flashed past the post before Camp fell to his right to clutch a header from Robinson after the City skipper had met an Ibe corner. Late on, Arter's piledriver was beaten away by Randolph.

Cherries: Camp, Francis, Cook, Elphick, Harte, Ritchie, O'Kane, Arter (Ward, 90), Pugh (Fraser, 69), Grabban, Kermorgant (Surman, 78). Unused subs: Pitman, Smith, Rantle, Allsop (g/k).



TWO GOALS: Lewis Grabban scored twice at Birmingham.

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Non-league Action

Diaper: Bring it all on!

SHOLING manager Dave Diaper is looking forward to next week's FA Vase semi-final second leg after his side came from behind to draw with Eastbourne United.

The Boatmen led through a 38th minute own goal only to go 2-1 down before Mike Carter, having been pushed into amore attacking role from right-back fired in a late equaliser.

Diaper said: "We played within ourselves today, we didn't really get loosened up enough to play our normal flowing game."

"But the good thing now is that we have seen how they play and we know more about their strength and weaknesses."

"We gave away a poor goal but we showed character to come back like we did and get back in the game."

Carter was named man-of-the-match and presented with his award by Saints legends Jim Steele and Mark Dennis.

Diaper continued: "When Mike moved into midfield we played much better, he can play any-



COME ON YOU BOATMEN: Sholing fans at the Silverlake Arena.

where. He's comfortable in most positions.

Pete Castle was carrying a slight knock on his knee but he was ideal to play against their big guy (goalscorer Ryan McBride).

"This was a six out of ten performance if I am judging against how we usually play."

"Sometimes the pressure is on the home team in these ties and the tie is still very evenly balanced."

"We have to remember it is only half-time and because of that I can't weigh too much about what I've learned regarding the opposition."

"We are all really looking forward to next week now, it promises to be a fantastic occasion."

Eastbourne were exactly how expected today, what with one or two players very good on the ball, but we've got a lot of quality with game changes on the bench as well."

Don't miss the best big game coverage in Monday's Daily Echo.

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NON-LEAGUE REPORTER

SHOLING have it all to do to realise their Wembley dream after being held 2-2 by Eastbourne United in the FA Vase semi-final first leg at the Silverlake Arena this afternoon.

Watched by a season's best crowd of 562, Dave Diaper's men went ahead courtesy of an own-goal but were pegged back by a penalty shortly before half-time.

They fell behind with the hour-mark approaching, but rallied late on to level through their man-of-the-match Mike Carter, giving both teams all to play for in Sussex next week.

The Boatmen were blessed with a gloriously warm afternoon for the biggest Cup tie in their history.

And there was sunny news on the team front too with twin defensive powers Pete Castle (knee) and Lee Bright (eye) passed fit to play.

With Lewis Fennemore partnering skipper Byron Mason in central midfield, Tyrone Bowers was named on the bench.

Eastbourne's team coach was held up in heavy traffic and didn't arrive at the Silverlake Arena until 2.15 pm.

Prior to kick-off, two Saints legends were presented to the crowd with Jim Steele and Mark Dennis invited along as special guests to support the Boatmen's push for Wembley.

The tie got off to a busy, if uneventful, start – the first action of note coming on six minutes when Eastbourne broke from a Sholing throw and cries for hand-ball by Ryan McBride on the halfway line were ignored by referee Justin Amey.

Bright was adjudged to have tripped the No 9, but Wes Tate's lofted free kick was an easy take for Matt Brown.

With Marvin McLean, Barry Mason and Mike Carter all lively down the flanks, Sholing looked capable of posing problems with their pace. But they were lacking the final pass against a resolute



GETTING SHIRTY: Mike Carter whips of his top after striking Sholing's dramatic leveller. Pictures by Stuart Martin.



LEVELLER: Mike Carter fires Sholing's late equaliser.

Eastbourne defence marshalled by skipper Shaun Loft and former Hastings player-manager Sean Ray.

Sholing's first real threat followed a high ball into the box by left-back Marc Diaper.

The Boatmen had a succession of stabs towards goal with the ball eventually coming to Fennemore.

The midfielder unleashed a shot, which looked to be going wide in any case, which was well turned away by keeper Grant Young.

Having got to grips with Sholing's early pace, Eastbourne began to get a foothold in the game and threatened on 28 minutes.

Tate played the ball back for McBride from the right by-line and Brown was forced to push the

striker's first-time shot behind for a corner.

Joe Dryer delivered a tame flag-kick which was easy pickings for Sholing's No 1.

On 34 minutes Sholing right-back Carter swung a long ball out to the busy feet of McLean on the left. But, having driven inside, shrugging off the attentions of full-back Pete Featherstone, he lofted his shot way over.

Sholing finally made the all-important breakthrough after 37 minutes with the softest of goals.

Carter played in Ashley Jarvis on the right of the area. He stood the ball up to the near post where RAY headed past his own keeper under pressure from Boatmen skipper Byron Mason.

Sholing worked a promising situation on the left with McLean

again dancing into the area from Diaper's assist, but he lost his footing and ended up on his back-side.

Leading marksman Lee Wort unleashed a snap shot from distance which was held by the diving Young.

But just when it looked as if the home side might take control, United grabbed a 44th minute leveller from the penalty spot.

A combination of McBride and Tate ended with the latter unleashing a fiercely driven shot which was smartly tipped over by Brown.

As the flag kick came across, Ray headed it back across goal and a massive goal-mouth scramble ensued.

After a succession of frantic blocks and saves, Sholing looked

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SAVES SHOLING ...



to have survived the worst of it.

But the ball came out towards the edge of the area where Byron Mason was penalised for sliding in on Loft and the referee pointed to the spot.

Brown guessed the right way for TATE's penalty, but couldn't prevent it finding its way into his far left corner for 1-1.

**Half-time: SHOLING 1
EASTBOURNE UTD 1**

The opposing left-backs had the early chances in the second half - first United's Jack Divall arrowed a shot from distance that went comfortably wide of Brown's right-hand post.

Then Diaper showed good awareness to spot the keeper off his line - but his well-weighted shot was wide.



VOCAL: Sholing fans make themselves heard.

With neither side building any sort of momentum, another goal looked unlikely.

But one duly arrived just before the hour mark and, alas for Sholing, it went Eastbourne's way.



Tate was again in the thick of things, laying the ball off for McBRIDE.

The powerhouse striker did the rest, muscling his way into space before firing low into the far corner from 20 yards out on the right.

Wort unleashed a thunderbolt which cannoned off a defender in a packed penalty area as Sholing looked to respond.

But, for a third Vase game running, the Wessex League title favourites were struggling to raise their game for the big occasion against a dogged visiting side.

With frustration building, towering midfielder Fennemore was booked for a late challenge on Divall and almost immediately replaced by the smaller but equally competitive figure of Bowers.

It didn't take long for Bowers to become the next name in Mr Amey's notebook.

With McBride again posing problems with his strength, the Eastbourne frontman played the ball forward to Callum Saunders down the right.

The Eastbourne No 8 immediately had the lively substitute snapping at his heels and went to ground at the expense of a booking for the Sholing man.

Bowers was soon joined on the pitch by fellow sub Kevin Brewster who went on in place of Jarvis.

Brewster slotted in at right-back with Carter going into central midfield alongside Bowers, while Byron Mason joined Wort up front.

Sholing immediately looked more of a threat and weren't far away from levelling when Byron Mason headed Brewster's free kick from the right wide of the near post.

And the pressure paid off with the Boatmen making it 2-2 on 83 minutes.

Wort found McLean on the left of the area and the winger teed up CARTER to drill home low from inside the box - a priceless goal ahead of next Saturday's return leg.

A minimum of four minutes stoppage time had just been announced when Byron Mason was floored under a hefty challenge by Loft.

Brewster sent the free kick goalwards, but the huge figure of Ray took charge in the six-yard box to head it away for a corner.

Brewster had another free kick, having been floored himself this time.

With time running out, his delivery was half cleared and came to Bright just inside the area, but his low shot took a deflection and skewed just past the post.

**Result:
SHOLING 2
EASTBOURNE UNITED 2**

CRICKET

England crash out of t20 Cup

ENGLAND'S hopes of making the World Twenty20 semi-finals were finally extinguished after they lost a do-or-die shootout with South Africa by three runs in Chittagong.

Having allowed the Proteas to post a formidable 196 for five, England got within a blow of chasing down another record score following Alex Hales' heroics against Sri Lanka.

But they will now depart once Monday's final Super 10 clash with Holland is over, pondering the fine margins of defeat.

They did not produce an innings to match AB de Villiers' wonderful 69 not out or Hashim Amla's 56, nor



IMRAN TAHIR

could their bowlers summon a spell to rival Wayne Parnell's three-wicket blast or former Hampshire bowler Imran Tahir's controlled display of leg-spin.

But had Jos Buttler stumped Amla on 19 or Jade Dernbach not been pummeled for 26 in an abject 18th over, they may have lived to fight another day.

And while there will be disappointment at failure to make the last four of the competition they won in 2010, there must also be a sense of relief that this most troubling of winters is finally at an end.

A permanent replacement for Andy Flower - most likely the incumbent Ashley Giles - will be appointed next month and a failed World T20 will join the Ashes whitewash as the final gasp before a fresh start.

NON LEAGUE Draws

SATURDAY'S results saw Eastleigh's main Conference South rivals Bromley and Sutton both draw.

This means Eastleigh need 18 points from their final nine games to be sure of winning the Skrill South title.

Already 11 teams in the division have no mathematical chance of catching Eastleigh.

that number could be increased by two if Eastleigh win at Hayes & Yeading's ground on Sunday with the match being played at Woking.

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van Gaal is a 'done deal'

RUUD Gullit has claimed Tottenham chairman Daniel Levy has struck a deal with Holland coach Louis van Gaal to take over as manager at White Hart Lane.

Tim Sherwood was handed an 18-month contract in December last year following Andre Villa-Boas' departure.

However, Gullit has suggested it is a "done deal" for Van Gaal to take over when he leaves his current post after this summer's World Cup finals in Brazil.

The former Chelsea and Newcastle manager said: "I know for sure he was at Van Gaal's house, the chairman. I think it's a done deal, but you never know."

Sherwood took over from Villas-

Boas as caretaker after a 5-0 home defeat by Liverpool and steered Spurs to victory in three of their next four Barclays Premier League games, including a 3-2 victory at St Mary's just before Christmas.

However, last Sunday's 3-2 win over Saints, in which they trailed 2-0 at one point, was their first in five in all competitions and just the 10th in the 21 games of his reign to date.

Saints boss Mauricio Pochettino has been linked with Tottenham, but his chances surely ended with last Sunday's defeat.

It is hard to see how the Spurs board could dispense with Sherwood and appoint a manager who twice lost to a Tottenham side with Sherwood in charge.

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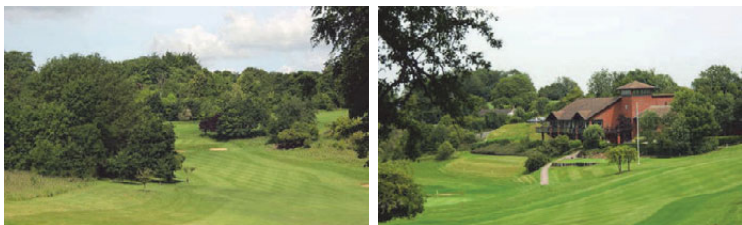
Dutch goal Loius van Gaal, pictured talking to England manager Roy Hodgson.



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The Saints legend's **EXCLUSIVE** column on all things football

METHOD IN MOYES'S MADNESS?

SUCCESS AND FAILURE? David Moyes, left, with Saints boss Mauricio Pochettino this season.



AS he stood there following yet another meek surrender, this time against their nearest rivals, the words fell out of his mouth.

"We've played a very good side and it's the sort of standard and level we need to try and aspire to get ourselves to at this moment in time."

For all that the Manchester United supporters had seen on the pitch throughout this record-breaking season, it was these words that cut the deepest.

What's worse, they came from the very man entrusted with getting them out of the quagmire they find themselves in.

It may have been an off-the-cuff remark, but it showed a distinct lack of understanding of the role of manager of Manchester United from David Moyes.

Furthermore, it gave an insight into the psyche of a boss whose short reign has seen a side once feared now displaying every bit of the caution and nervousness that their leader exhibits.

The 3-0 loss to Manchester City was another in a long line of disappointments that has become commonplace at Old Trafford this season.

They did not capitulate, they were not the victims of their own demise, and they were not unfortu-

nate in any way, shape or form.

Instead, they were soundly beaten by a better team, out-classed in their own back yard by the bitterest of rivals for the second time in a matter of weeks.

It was not as though they didn't turn up, mainly because they've haven't been there all season.

The side and the manager were in attendance, the difference was they seemed to know that they just weren't good enough.

It is difficult to fathom that a team that are still the *champions* of England can be suffering such a prolonged lack of confidence.

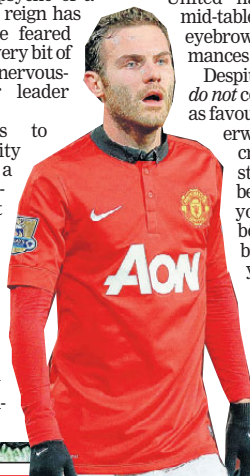
Of course one look at their manager, who seems to have aged a decade in a matter of months, shows just how uncertainty can erode confidence.

When Liverpool arrived at Old Trafford, Moyes proclaimed them as favourites.

Sure, they arrived as a team in form, playing some scintillating football. Meanwhile Manchester United had meandered in mid-table, barely raising an eyebrow with their performances.

Despite all this, Liverpool do not come to Old Trafford as favourites. To imply otherwise is simply ludicrous, even if all the statistics point to it being fact. And when your side has just been effortlessly brushed aside by your city-rivals, you do not claim that you aspire to be like them.

JUAN MATA: Shuffled around the pitch.



They may be playing the football that you can only dream of up on a training field in Carrington, but Manchester United do not aspire to be like City. They aspire to be better than everyone else.

When the final whistle blew on Tuesday, Wayne Rooney was playing as a holding midfielder – Moyes's best player and most-likely goal scorer was operating in the middle of the park.

Juan Mata, United's big-money January signing was shuffled around the pitch throughout, and as such ended up making very little impact.

David Silva, his Spanish counterpart at City, showed just what is possible when there is a set plan in place.

There may yet be method in Moyes's madness, but I've yet to see it.

He seems unsure of how he wants his team to play and whether the supporters will accept his style of football.

He needs to start acting like a Manchester United manager and the doubters be damned if they don't agree.

He needs to start showing belief in the systems and football that got him into the role and defiance to those that don't. His predecessor said many things over his illustrious career, but none were quite as damning as the words that Moyes let slip on Wednesday.

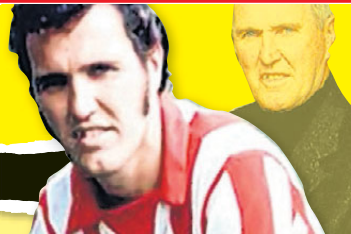
Sir Alex Ferguson fought fearlessly for his club and his players. He would never admit to being second best, and, as such, his players started to behave as winners.

Therein lies the biggest problem. David Moyes is not a winner, and we're beginning to understand why.

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Paine's World

The Saints legend's **EXCLUSIVE** column on all things football



INVINCIBLES

WINNING their first ever Club World Cup last December meant a fifth trophy for the mighty Bayern Munich to put in their illustrious trophy cabinet for the calendar year.

The fans couldn't have asked for more in 2013 – their team had won everything, yes everything.

The best club in Germany has been a dominant force in Europe for many years now, so what is the reason behind all this success?

The Bundesliga, Germany's elite league has been commonly known among fans as the youth system of Bayern.

Unlike many other European heavyweights, the club have mostly invested in young or experienced players from Germany itself. Not only does this showcase that the amount of upcoming talent in Germany is second to none, but it becomes obvious that Bayern buying almost all the league's top talent has weakened the Bundesliga.

In many ways, the German league is a direct supply unit for Bayern.

With the division's best talent heading to Munich each year, beating Bayern becomes ever more challenging.



It becomes a vicious circle for teams like Borussia Dortmund, as the players they nurture in a bid to defeat Bayern normally end up with the Bavarian giants in any case.

The €37m man had his mind made up about joining Bayern and, eventually, he got what he desired.

This "desire", which players often have, of joining Bayern is not a new thing in Germany.

In previous years, we've seen players like Michael Ballack and Ze Roberto, who led Bayer Leverkusen to new heights, jump ship.

The all-time leading German goal scorer, Miroslav Klose, was snatched from Werder Bremen.

Similarly, Schalke goalkeeper Manuel Neuer, who was earmarked to be the best goalkeeper in the world, was reportedly a Manchester United target until he opted to join the German side for a huge fee of €25m.

In all fairness, he's certainly lived up to the hype.

Bayern have also invested in experienced players who, over a period, were excellent for their respective clubs.

The purchase of Mario Mandžukić from VfL Wolfsburg in a reported €15m deal serves as a great example, while Borussia Mönchengladbach stopper Dante was bought last season to shore up the defence.

Most notably, the now-Fiorentina striker Mario Gómez's €26m move to Bayern was a record-breaking transfer in Germany at the time.

Indeed, Bayern have been involved in most of Germany's record transfers.

RARITY: Record Arsenal signing Mesut Ozil, left, is one German to have slipped the Bayern net. Below: Bayern celebrate their 24th German championship in March.



Rooney happy for Moyes

MANCHESTER United striker Wayne Rooney was happy his side could register a 4-1 victory over Aston Villa – for both manager David Moyes and the club's supporters.

Much had been made during the build-up of a planned fly-by protest, with a plane carrying the message 'Wrong One - Moyes Out' flying over Old Trafford shortly after kick-off.

Things then began badly on the pitch when the home side conceded a free-kick from Ashley Westwood, but Rooney's double plus further goals from Juan Mata – his first for the Red Devils – and Javier Hernandez earned United a much-needed victory to take some of the pressure off the club.

It was the lift Moyes – who was given a rousing reception inside the stadium – and his players needed after the midweek defeat to Manchester City, and Rooney said: "Today was a big game for us after midweek."

"We had to respond and it was difficult. We had a slow start, going behind, but we came through it and got the win and deserved it. It was a good win for us."

"We know the support the manager has got from the players and from the fans and that's what matters. The support he got from the fans was incredible again today."

United's attention now turns to the Champions League meeting with Bayern Munich at Old Trafford on Tuesday.

Rooney said: "It's a massive



GOAL: Mata, right, scores his first United goal.

game, the quarter-finals of the Champions League against the champions.

"It's going to be a good game and hopefully we'll get a good result."

Moyes was also grateful for the support he received after a week of criticism from many quarters.

"I've been saying all the time since I've been here the crowd have been great, and they've been terrific to me as well," he said.

"Of course at times we haven't done as well as we'd like, and we didn't start the game well today. But the crowd were brilliant the way they got behind the team."

Moyes now has the task of trying to plot a route past European champions Bayern, a tall order for any manager with the Bundesliga side the in-form club on the continent at present.

But the United boss is relishing the prospect and said: "I'm really looking forward to it."

"We've got a big game, we've got a tough game against probably the best team in Europe at this moment, but bring the challenge on. Coming to Old Trafford isn't an easy place for any team."

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Saints Spotlight



SAINTS' FIRST TEAM FIXTURES AND RESULTS 2013/14

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| Sat 17 | West Brom(A) | W 1-0 | Boruc | Chambers | Fonte | Lovren | Shaw | Wanyama | Schneiderlin | W-Prowse*** | Lallana* | Rodriguez** | Lambert 1 | Ramirez* | S Davis** |
| Sat 24 | Sunderland(H) | D 1-1 | Boruc | Chambers | Fonte 1 | Lovren | Shaw* | Wanyama | Schneiderlin** | W-Prowse | Lallana** | Rodriguez | Lambert | Clyne* | Oswaldo** |
| Tue 27 | Barnsley (CCC 2) . .(A) | W 5-1 | K Davis | Clyne | Fonte | Yoshida | Fox | Cork | S Davis 2 | Isgrrove* | Ramirez 1 | Rodriguez** 1 | Mayuka*** 1 | Rowe* | Reed** |
| Sat 31 | Norwich(A) | L 0-1 | Boruc | Chambers | Fonte | Lovren | Fox | Wanyama | Schneiderlin** | W-Prowse | Oswaldo** | Lallana* | Lambert | Ramirez* | Sinclair*** |
| SEPTEMBER | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sun 15 | West Ham(H) | D 0-0 | Boruc | Clyne | Fonte | Lovren | Shaw** | Wanyama | Schneiderlin | Rodriguez | Oswaldo | Lallana* | Lambert | W-Prowse* | Chambers** |
| Sat 21 | Liverpool(A) | W 1-0 | Boruc | Clyne | Fonte | Lovren 1 | Shaw | Wanyama | Schneiderlin | Rodriguez** | Oswaldo | Lallana** | Lambert* | S Davis* | W-Prowse** |
| Tues 24 | Bristol City (CCC 3) (H) | W 2-0 | K Davis | Chambers | Yoshida | Hooiveld 1 | Fox | Cork | S Davis*** | W-Prowse | Ramirez 1 | Do Prado** | Lee* | Rodriguez* | Reed** |
| Sat 28 | Crystal Palace(H) | W 2-0 | Boruc | Clyne | Fonte | Lovren | Shaw | Wanyama | Schneiderlin | S Davis* | Oswaldo 1 | Lallana*** | Lambert** 1 | W-Prowse* | Rodriguez** |
| OCTOBER | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 5 | Swansea(H) | W 2-0 | Boruc | Clyne | Fonte | Lovren | Fox | Wanyama | Schneiderlin | S Davis*** | Oswaldo* | Lallana 1 | Lambert | W-Prowse* | Rodriguez** 1 |
| Sat 19 | Man United(A) | D 1-1 | Boruc | Clyne | Fonte | Lovren | Shaw | Wanyama | Schneiderlin | S Davis** | Lallana 1 | Rodriguez | Oswaldo | W-Prowse* | Do Prado*** |
| Sat 26 | Fulham(H) | W 2-0 | Boruc | Clyne | Fonte | Lovren | Shaw | Wanyama | Schneiderlin | W-Prowse** | Rodriguez* 1 | Lallana | Lambert 1 | Do Prado* | Cork** |
| NOVEMBER | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 2 | Stoke(A) | D 1-1 | Boruc | Clyne | Fonte | Lovren | Shaw | Wanyama | Schneiderlin | W-Prowse | Rodriguez* 1 | Lallana | Lambert | Ramirez* | Lallana** |
| Wed 6 | Sunderland (CCC 4) .(A) | L 1-2 | K Davis | Chambers | Yoshida 1 | Hooiveld | Fox | Cork | Reed | S Davis** | Ramirez*** | Rodriguez | Lee* | W-Prowse* | Gallagher*** |
| Sat 9 | Hull(H) | W 4-1 | Boruc | Clyne | Fonte | Lovren | Shaw | Wanyama* | Schneiderlin 1 | W-Prowse | Lallana*** 1 | Rodriguez | Lambert** 1 | S Davis* | Cork*** |
| Sat 23 | Arsenal(A) | L 0-2 | Boruc | Clyne | Fonte | Hooiveld | Shaw* | Wanyama | Schneiderlin | W-Prowse | Lallana** | Rodriguez | Lambert | S Davis* | Oswaldo** |
| DECEMBER | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sun 1 | Chelsea(A) | L 1-3 | Boruc* | Clyne | Fonte | Lovren | Shaw | Wanyama | Schneiderlin*** | W-Prowse** | Lallana | Rodriguez 1 | Oswaldo | Gazzaniga* | S Davis** |
| Wed 4 | Aston Villa(H) | L 2-3 | Gazzaniga | Clyne*** | Yoshida | Lovren | Shaw | Wanyama** | Schneiderlin | W-Prowse* | Lallana | Rodriguez 1 | Lambert | Oswaldo* 1 | Cork** |
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| Sat 14 | Newcastle(A) | D 1-1 | Gazzaniga | Chambers | Hooiveld | Lovren | Shaw | Cork | S Davis | W-Prowse** | Rodriguez*** 1 | Oswaldo* | Lambert | Lallana* | Schneiderlin** |
| Sat 21 | Tottenham(H) | L 2-3 | Gazzaniga | Chambers | Hooiveld | Lovren | Fox*** | Cork* | Schneiderlin | S Davis** | Rodriguez | Rodriguez | Lambert 1 | W-Prowse* | Ramirez** |
| Thu 26 | Cardiff(A) | W 3-0 | Gazzaniga | Chambers | Fonte | Yoshida | Shaw | Cork | Schneiderlin | S Davis | Lallana * | Rodriguez 2 ** | Lambert 1*** | W-Prowse* | Gallagher*** |
| Sun 29 | Everton(A) | L 1-2 | K Davis | Chambers*** | Fonte | Lovren | Shaw | Cork* | Schneiderlin | W-Prowse** | Lallana | Rodriguez | Lambert | Ramirez* 1 | Clyne** |
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| Sat 18 | Sunderland(A) | D 2-2 | Boruc | Chambers | Fonte | Lovren*** 1 | Shaw | Cork | Schneiderlin | S Davis | Lallana* | Rodriguez 1 | Lambert | Ramirez** | W-Prowse** |
| Sat 25 | Yeovil (FAC 4) . . .(H) | W 2-0 | K Davis | Clyne | Yoshida | Hooiveld | Shaw | Cork | Schneiderlin | W-Prowse*** | Lallana** | Do Prado* 1 | Rodriguez | Gallagher* 1 | S Davis** |
| Tue 28 | Arsenal(H) | D 2-2 | Boruc | Chambers | Fonte 1 | Yoshida | Shaw | Cork | Schneiderlin | S Davis** | Lallana 1 | Rodriguez | Gallagher* | W-Prowse* | Do Prado** |
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BEAUTIFUL SOUTH

BY DAREN WHEELER

TUESDAY night threw up two fascinating games at polar opposite ends of the footballing globe.

It saw Manchester United lose a vital derby game 3-0 at home to their bitter local rivals and saw Portsmouth lose 3-0 to League 2 leaders Rochdale.

Two games completely and utterly different and yet both had a similar topic of conversation running through them like a stick of Blackpool rock.

Managerial changes.

Talk was that both Pompey and United fans were looking for a change in management.

United fans saw the 3-0 home defeat as the last straw in a season of disasters and Pompey fans saw their club slip to within two points of relegation out of the Football League.

As it was, Pompey decided to sack Richie Barker in a desperate, and some may say foolish, attempt to avoid a humiliating and record-breaking fourth relegation in five years.

David Moyes remains in his position whilst perilously traversing the fine line between rebuilding the next generation of Manchester United players and slipping further and further behind other clubs that already have the impetus, leaving the former champions in their wake.

Both clubs give us a fascinating insight into the fragility of modern day football. Manchester United fans have come to realise that whilst glory is forever it's of no use for the 90 minutes of a football match.

I've often said to Portsmouth fans that whilst they may indeed revel in the title "the south coast's most successful team", they can also revel in the title of the south coast's most abject failure, the south coast's most debt ridden club and, quite frankly, the south coast's longest running comedy.

Past glories mean nothing the next season. Portsmouth has a sign that welcomes visitors to its "fair" city that shows it's the home of Portsmouth FC, FA Cup winners 1939 and 2008.

That's exactly where that achievement belongs.

Ask yourself, on a Saints matchday, when was the last time anyone mentioned 1976?

When was the last time anyone recalled a funny story about the trip to Wembley to see Saints win the JPT?

The answer is hardly ever.

Glory, whilst it defines your memories of your time supporting your club, is fleeting.

At times it's nothing more than a point to batter your opponent with in a "My club's better than your club" argument. Manchester United fans now face a new challenge... humility.

For years, most of us have had Manchester United supporting friends or colleagues who have taken great pleasure in telling those of us who support our local team how wonderful their club is.

They tell us how they expect to win at least a trophy a year and how foolish we are for supporting a team that is highly unlikely to win anything, year in, year out.

For clubs like Saints it's always the moment, the here and now, that is important.

As with most Saints fans, it's the moment that counts.

I remember, with some relish, the look of sheer disbelief on one Man Utd fan's face when I told him that Saints'



Manchester United fans... welcome to our world!

MEMORABLE: Nigel Pearson kisses Stern John after the latter scorer a goal in the 3-2 win against Sheffield United in 2008.

3-2 win against Sheffield United that saved us from a last day relegation from the Championship in 2008 meant more to me than any one of the games he'd seen United win silverware on tv. That feeling of sheer adrenaline and relief was the reason I watch football, the sit up, sit down "I can't look" moments that make watching football live the only way to watch football.

Until you've suffered the lows, you can't realistically savour the highs.

For Manchester United, a long road lies ahead, one of rebuilding and humility, of not knowing what the future holds, of lows and more lows and the embarrassing sight of watching their fiercest rivals forge further and further ahead of them.

It's a road that Saints fans know all too well.

For a good four years we saw Portsmouth forge ahead of us and felt that bitter, gnawing feeling of helplessness and anger as Saints fans knew Pompey's success was built on smoke and mirrors.

For relative success to mean any-

thing, it has to be earned.

One of the reasons why Southampton's rise above Portsmouth means so much to us is that is has been hard earned.

Portsmouth are a football club that bought success and then reneged on the bill.

That is a hard and honest evaluation of the issue. I feel no sympathy for the club as the impact of their reckless overspending is still being felt by local businesses and taxpayers.

What does any of this have to do with Saints?

As this article was written on the fourth anniversary of Saints' JPT win, a game that saw the balance of power on the south coast swing very much in favour of the red and white side.

It gave us hope and, above all, it gave us memories after years of despair.

You'll forgive me if I look at the likes of Manchester United and wryly smile.

Welcome to our world...

Pearson's delight at Foxes win

NIGEL Pearson lauded his Leicester side for handling the pressure as they won their top-of-the-table clash with Burnley 2-0 to move six points clear at the Championship's summit.

The Foxes would have been knocked off that perch if they lost to the Clarets by two goals.

But, with the hosts' depleted ranks ravaged further inside the opening eight minutes when Lymington-born Sam Vokes came off injured, the visitors became the first league side to win at Turf Moor in more than a year.

Ex-Pompey striker David Nugent, who spent time on loan with Burnley, scored his ninth goal against his former employers before substitute Chris Wood smashed in a fantastic second 12 minutes from time.

Just three wins from the final eight games would now see Leicester guarantee a Premier League return after a 10-year absence.

Former Saints boss Pearson marvelled at the way his men rose to the occasion against their nearest challengers.

"Coming into the game we were probably the two most consistent sides over the entirety of the season and we're very pleased to get the win," he said.

"I'm delighted with the performance in the sense that knowing how tough it's going to be at this stage of the season where the pressure's very much on results rather than performance.

"I was pleased with our ability to deal with the big occasion against a very good side."

The travelling support gleefully

chanted about being league leaders and their impending promotion, yet Pearson would not predict when those aspirations will be confirmed.

"I don't really want to get into any sort of discussion about when it'll be," added the Foxes boss, who takes his team to Wigan on Tuesday night.

"It'll be if we're able to get over the lines ourselves.

"We've created a situation in which over the vast majority of the season we've worked hard to get into the leading position and we want to finish the job off."

Pearson would ideally like to return to Turf Moor next season with both sides in the top flight.

However, Burnley's promotion bid appears far less clear-cut with Vokes possibly joining Championship player of the year Danny Ings - a former

Southampton Tyro League star for Netley - Kieran Trippier and Dean Marney on the sidelines.

"I just hope they finish the season in the fashion they've been able to play in so far and achieve their goals; I think they deserve it," Pearson said.

Clarets boss Sean Dyche could offer no update on Vokes in the immediate aftermath although Pearson, who was directly above the Wales international when he jarred his knee after getting his studs caught in the turf, claimed it did not look good.

Burnley were left with just one striker when he had to be substituted and there was little attacking endeavour without the Vokes-Ings strike partnership which has scored 46 goals this term.



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Pompey are searching for their seventh permanent manager since the start of their 2009/10 Premier League relegation season.

Paul Hart (February 2009 – November 2009)
 Avram Grant (November 2009 – May 2010)
 Steve Cotterill (June 2010 – October 2011)
 Stuart Gray & Guy Whittingham (October 2011 – November 2011) Joint-caretakers
 Michael Appleton (November 2011 – November 2012)
 Guy Whittingham (November 2012 – November 2013)
 Andy Awford (November 2013 – December 2013) Caretaker
 Richie Barker (December 2013 – March 2014)
 Andy Awford (March 2014) caretaker

This is Pompey's miserable league record since the start of 2009/10.

POMPEY – THE LAST 5 SEASONS

2009-10 Premier League (relegated)
 P W D L F A Pts Pos
 38 7 7 24 34 66 19 20th

Docked 9 points

2010-11 Championship
 P W D L F A Pts Pos
 46 15 13 18 53 60 58 16th

2011-12 Championship (relegated)
 P W D L F A Pts Pos
 46 13 11 22 50 59 40 22nd

Docked 10 points

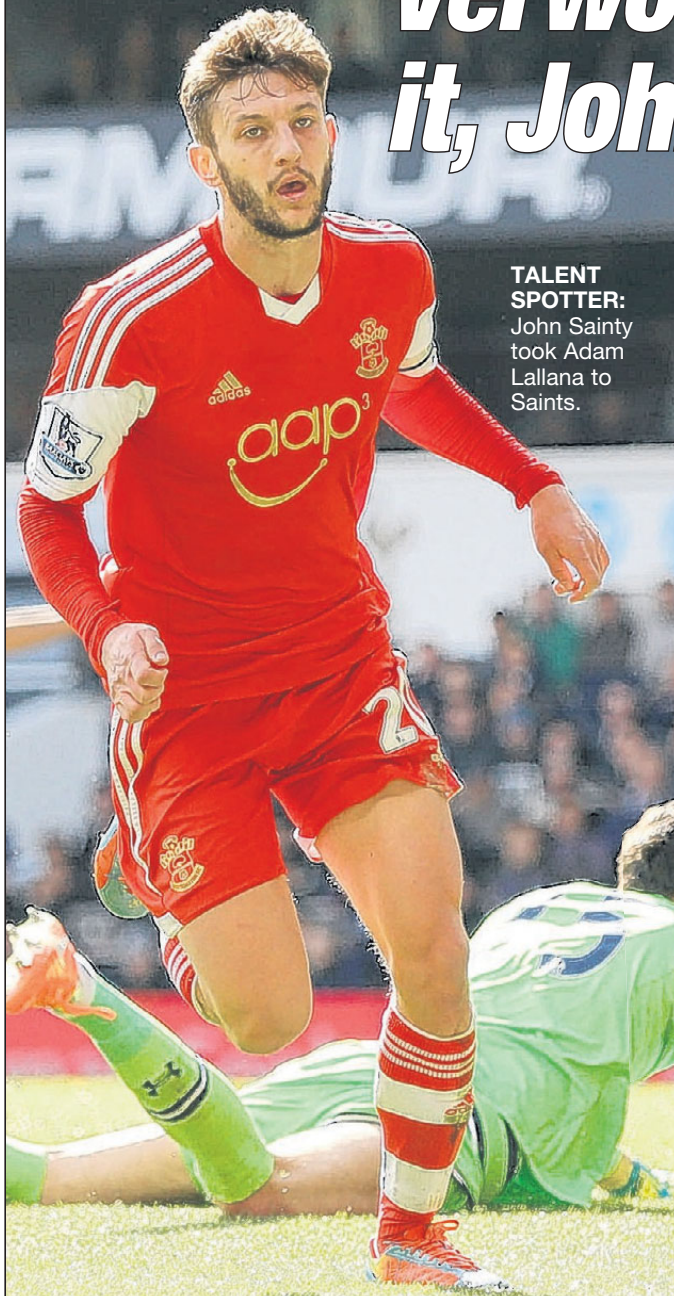
2012-13 League One (relegated)
 P W D L F A Pts Pos
 46 10 12 24 51 -18 32 24th

Docked 10 points

2013-14 League Two (22nd, league still in progress)
 P W D L F A Pts Pos
 39 9 15 15 38 55 42 22nd

Before this weekend's games

Verwood you believe it, John ...!



TALENT SPOTTER:
 John Sainty took Adam Lallana to Saints.

THE talent spotter who brokered England international Adam Lallana's move from Cherries to Saints has revealed his desire for a shock return to management with Verwood Town.

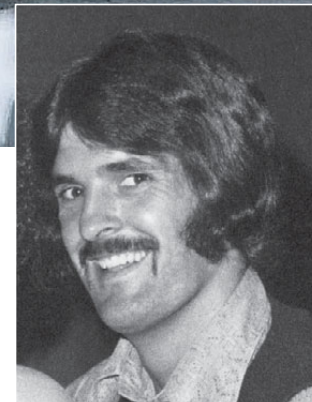
Former Cherries forward John Sainty, 68, was a regular in the Division Four title-winning side of 1971 and went on to serve a multitude of professional and non-league clubs in coaching and management roles, *writes ANDY MITCHELL.*

After scoring 20 goals in 118 league appearances at Dean Court, Sainty enjoyed playing spells with Mansfield Town and Aldershot before assisting John Bond at Norwich City and Manchester City.

He took the top job at Chester City in 1982 and briefly took charge of non-league clubs Glossop and Mossley before returning to the professional ranks with Stockport County as assistant manager to Danny Bergara and Dave Jones, following the latter to Southampton in 1997.

After switching to the role of Academy director at Saints, he snapped up Lallana from Cherries' Centre of Excellence for a fee of £10,000 at the age of 12 in September 2000.

Sainty, who now lives in Verwood, also acted as chief scout towards the end of his five-year stint at St Mary's before coaching at Lymington & New Milton and a



FLASHBACK: John Sainty during his early 1970s spell at Bournemouth.

year-long spell as head coach at Bemerton Heath Harlequins in the Wessex League nine seasons ago.

The former England schoolboy international has carried out work for the Press Association for the past five years, providing match analysis from Conference clubs Salisbury City and Aldershot Town.

And while the ex-Tottenham Hotspur apprentice, who still works full-time as a medical records officer, enjoys his role, he admits to missing the cut and thrust of competitive football with the Potters vacancy alerting his interest.

Sainty said: "I live in Verwood but with various things, I don't get to see as much football as I would like at that level."

"My weekend work keeps me involved to an extent but you get fed up after a while and if an opportunity comes along you always want to go for it."

"At my age, it's not the kind of thing I'll be looking to do in five years time so it would be nice to have a chat and see whether it might work for me and for Verwood."

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Premiership Spotlight

Liverpool chasing Chelsea record

LIVERPOOL have the Premier League goals record in their sights after hitting 82 already this season.

Brendan Rodgers' men have seven games left, starting with a home game against Tottenham on Sunday, to plunder the 22 goals they need to overhaul Chelsea's 103-goal record set four years ago.

PREMIER LEAGUE SEASONAL TOP SCORERS

| | | | | | |
|----------------------|-----|---------|-----------------------|----|---------|
| 1 Chelsea | 103 | 2009-10 | 11 Arsenal | 83 | 2009-10 |
| 2 Manchester United | 97 | 1999-00 | 12 Newcastle United* | 82 | 1993-94 |
| 3 Manchester City | 93 | 2011-12 | 13 Liverpool | 82 | 2013-14 |
| 4 Manchester United | 89 | 2011-12 | 14 Manchester United* | 80 | 1993-94 |
| 5 Manchester United | 87 | 2001-02 | 15 Blackburn Rovers* | 80 | 1994-95 |
| 6 Arsenal | 87 | 2004-05 | 16 Manchester United | 80 | 1998-99 |
| 7 Manchester United | 86 | 2009-10 | 17 Manchester United | 80 | 2007-08 |
| 8 Manchester United | 86 | 2012-13 | 18 Manchester United | 79 | 2000-01 |
| 9 Arsenal | 85 | 2002-03 | 19 Arsenal | 79 | 2001-02 |
| 10 Manchester United | 83 | 2006-07 | 20 Manchester United | 78 | 2010-11 |

SUAREZ CLOSING IN ON MILESTONE

LIVERPOOL'S Luis Suarez is aiming to become only the seventh player to reach the 30-goal milestone since the Premier League came into being 22 years ago.

The Uruguyan's hat-trick at Cardiff last weekend took him to 28 goals, equalling the club Premier League record held by Robbie Fowler.

Since the top flight was rebranded in 1992, only Alan Shearer, Andrew Cole, Thierry Henry, Kevin Phillips, Cristiano Ronaldo and Robin van Persie have reached the 30-goal milestone.

Suarez still has some way to go to beat the Premier League seasonal record of 34 set by Cole and Shearer, but both those players scored their goals in a 42-game season.

Suarez has reached 28 goals in only 26 games, bearing he mind he missed the first five games of the season due to a suspension carried over from 2012/13.

Jimmy Greaves remains the only post-war footballer to reach the 40-goal top flight milestone.

The former England star went into

the last game of the 1960/61 season for Chelsea on 37 goals and having failed to score for four matches.

But he ended what was to prove a record breaking campaign by scoring all of Chelsea's goals in a 4-3 home win against Nottingham Forest.

That was Greaves' sixth hat-trick of the league season.

He had belted five in a 7-1 win against West Bromwich Albion and four in a 6-1 romp at Newcastle.

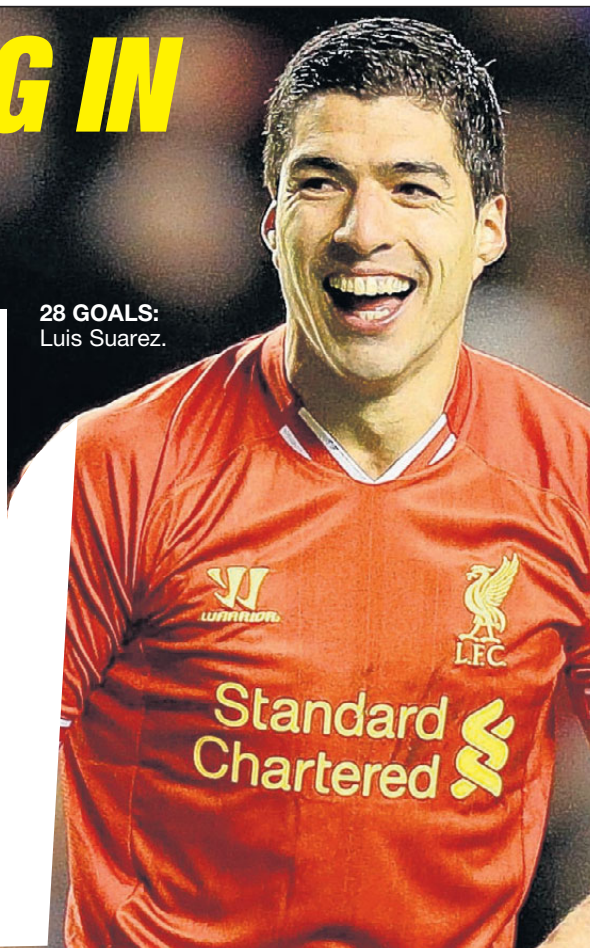
Greaves also scored triples against Wolves, Blackburn and Manchester City.

Greaves has three times scored 35 or more top flight goals in a post-war season, with no other player having managed it more than once.

He netted 37 top flight goals for Tottenham in 1962/63, and scored six more in the club's European Cup Winners Cup campaign.

That ended with him scoring twice in a 5-1 final thrashing of Atletico Madrid.

28 GOALS:
Luis Suarez.



Post-war top flight top scorers ...

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|----|-----------------------------|----|
| 1947 D.Westcott, Wolves | 37 | J.Greaves, Tottenham H | 29 |
| 1948 R.Rooke, Arsenal | 33 | 1966 W.Irvine, Burnley | 29 |
| 1949 W.Moir, Bolton | 25 | 1967 R.Davies, SAINTS | 37 |
| 1950 D.Davies, Sunderland | 25 | 1968 G.Best, Manchester U | 28 |
| 1951 S.Mortensen, Blackpool | 30 | R.Davies, SAINTS | 28 |
| 1952 G.Robledo, Newcastle | 33 | 1969 J.Greaves, Tottenham H | 27 |
| 1953 C.Wayman, Preston NE | 24 | 1970 J.Astle, West Brom | 25 |
| 1954 J.Glazard, Huddersfield | 29 | 1971 A.Brown, West Brom | 28 |
| 1955 R.Allen, West Brom | 27 | 1972 F.Lee, Manchester C | 33 |
| 1956 N.Lofthouse, Bolton | 33 | 1973 B.Robson, West Ham Utd | 28 |
| 1957 J.Charles, Leeds United | 38 | 1974 M.Channon, SAINTS | 21 |
| 1958 R.Smith, Tottenham H | 36 | 1975 M.Macdonald, Newcastle | 21 |
| 1959 J.Greaves, Chelsea | 33 | 1976 T.MacDougall, Norwich | 23 |
| 1960 D.Viollet, Manchester U | 32 | 1977 M.Macdonald, Arsenal | 25 |
| 1961 J.Greaves, Chelsea | 41 | A.Gray, Aston Villa | 25 |
| 1962 R.Crawford, Ipswich Town | 33 | 1978 B.Latchford, Everton | 30 |
| D.Kevan, West Brom | 33 | 1979 F.Worthington, Bolton | 24 |
| 1963 J.Greaves, Tottenham | 37 | 1980 P.Boyer, Southampton | 23 |
| 1964 J.Greaves, Tottenham | 35 | 1981 P.Withe, Aston Villa | 20 |
| 1965 A.McEvoy, Blackburn R | 29 | S.Archibald, Tottenham | 20 |

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|---------------------------------------|----|-----------------------------------|----|
| 1982 K.Keegan, SAINTS | 26 | M.Owen, Liverpool | 18 |
| 1983 L.Blissett, Watford | 27 | C.Sutton, Blackburn R | 18 |
| 1984 I.Rush, Liverpool | 32 | 1999 D.Yorke, Manchester U | 18 |
| 1985 K.Dixon, Chelsea | 24 | M.Owen, Liverpool | 18 |
| G.Lineker, Leicester | 24 | J.F.Hasselbaink Leeds U | 18 |
| 1986 G.Lineker, Everton | 30 | 2000 K.Phillips, Sunderland | 30 |
| 1987 C.Allen, Tottenham H | 33 | 2001 J.F.Hasselbaink Chelsea | 23 |
| 1988 J.Aldridge, Liverpool | 26 | 2002 T.Henry, Arsenal | 24 |
| 1989 A.Smith, Arsenal | 23 | 2003 R.v.Nistelroy Man U | 25 |
| 1990 G.Lineker, Tottenham H | 24 | 2004 T.Henry, Arsenal | 30 |
| 1991 A.Smith, Arsenal | 22 | 2005 T.Henry, Arsenal | 25 |
| 1992 I.Wright, Crystal Pal/Arsenal | 29 | 2006 T.Henry, Arsenal | 27 |
| 1993 T.Sheringham, Nottm Forest/Spurs | 22 | 2007 D.Drogba, Chelsea | 20 |
| 1994 A.Cole, Newcastle | 34 | 2008 C.Ronaldo, Manchester U | 31 |
| 1995 A.Shearer, Blackburn R | 34 | 2009 N.Anelka, Chelsea | 19 |
| 1996 A.Shearer, Blackburn R | 31 | 2010 D.Drogba, Chelsea | 29 |
| 1997 A.Shearer, Newcastle U | 25 | 2011 C.Tevez, Manchester C | 20 |
| 1998 D.Dublin, Coventry C | 18 | D.Berbatov, Manchester U | 20 |
| | | 2012 R.van Persie, Arsenal | 30 |
| | | 2013 R.van Persie, Manchester U26 | |

POMPEY FIXTURES 2013/14

AUGUST

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Sat 3 Oxford (H) | L 1-4 |
| Agyemang | |
| Tues 6 B'mouth LC1 (A) | L 0-1 |
| Sat 10 Accrington (A) | D 2-2 |
| Connolly 2 | |
| Sat 17 Morecambe (H) | W 3-0 |
| Wallace, Connolly, Agyemang | |
| Sat 24 Mansfield (A) | D 2-2 |
| Barcham, Connolly | |
| Sat 31 Chesterfield (H) | L 0-2 |

SEPTEMBER

| | |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Tues 3 Torquay FLT1 (a) | D 0-0 |
| Won on penalties | |
| Sat 7 Cheltenham (A) | D 2-2 |
| Agyemang, Ertl | |
| Sat 14 Burton (A) | W 2-1 |
| Holmes, Ferry | |
| Sat 21 Fleetwood (H) | L 0-1 |
| Sat 28 York (A) | L 2-4 |
| Wallace, Marquis | |

OCTOBER

| | |
|---------------------|-------|
| Sat 5 Rochdale (H) | W 3-0 |
| Ngala 2, Wallace | |
| 9 Oxford (A) JPT | W 2-1 |
| Marquis, Agyemang | |
| Sat 12 Plymouth (A) | D 1-1 |
| Wallace | |
| Sat 19 Bury (H) | W 1-0 |
| N'Gala | |
| Sat 26 Torquay (A) | D 1-1 |
| Bird | |

NOVEMBER

| | |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Sat 2 Exeter (H) | W 3-2 |
| Holmes, Bird 2 | |
| Sat 9 Stevenage (A, FAC) | L 1-2 |
| Connolly | |
| Tue 12 Newport (A, JPT) | L 0-3 |
| Sat 16 Wimbledon (A) | L 0-4 |
| Sat 23 Scunthorpe (H) | L 1-2 |
| Craddock | |
| Tues 26 Southend (H) | L 1-2 |
| Barcham | |
| Sat 30 Hartlepool (A) | D 0-0 |

DECEMBER

| | |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Tues 4 Wycombe (H) | D 2-2 |
| Barcham, Agyemang | |
| Sat 14 Newport (H) | L 0-2 |
| Sat 21 Bristol Rovers (A) | L 0-2 |
| Thur 26 Dag & Red (H) | W 1-0 |
| Padovani | |
| Sun 29 Northampton (H) | D 0-0 |

JANUARY

| | |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Wed 1 Southend (A) | L 1-2 |
| Bradley | |
| Sat 11 Oxford United (A) | D 0-0 |
| Sat 18 Mansfield (H) | D 1-1 |
| Taylor | |
| Sat 25 Morecambe (A) | D 2-2 |
| Jervis 2 | |
| Tues 28 Wycombe (A) | W 1-0 |
| Taylor | |

FEBRUARY

| | |
|------------------------|-------|
| Sat 1 Torquay (H) | L 0-1 |
| Sat 8 Exeter (A) | D 1-1 |
| Jervis | |
| Sat 15 Wimbledon (H) | W 1-0 |
| Taylor | |
| Sat 22 Scunthorpe (A) | L 1-5 |
| Drennan | |
| Tues 25 Accrington (H) | W 1-0 |
| Taylor | |

MARCH

| | |
|------------------------|-------|
| Sat 1 Chesterfield (A) | D 0-0 |
| Sat 8 Cheltenham (H) | D 0-0 |
| Tues 11 Burton (H) | D 0-0 |
| Sat 15 Fleetwood (A) | L 1-3 |
| Wallace | |
| Sat 22 York (H) | L 0-1 |
| Tues 25 Rochdale (A) | L 0-3 |
| Sat 29 Newport (A) | |

APRIL

| | |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Sat 5 Hartlepool | (H) |
| Sat 12 Dag & Red | (A) |
| Sat 19 Bristol Rovers | (H) |
| Mon 21 Northampton | (A) |
| Sat 26 Bury | (A) |

MAY

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| Sat 3 Plymouth | (H) |
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Saints Spotlight

Mistake by UEFA

THANK goodness the World Cup is almost upon us to give some meaning to international football.

There are a generation of football fans growing up now who will have little more than the slightest passing interest in how their country does beyond a World Cup, writes Adam Leitch.

Instead their priorities will lay squarely at the door of domestic and European competition.

The rise and rise of the Premier League and the Champions League, and the increasingly meaningless friendlies that have been played out over the last decade, have all culminated in reaching this point.

The World Cup aside, there is no real point to international football any more, because interest in it is becoming so fleeting.

It is only an older generation that really cares particularly for it, and that's because they remember how it was rather than how it is.

A new 'League of Nations' tournament is not going to help.

It sounds like just more meaningless games.

The idea that the lower divisions of the tournament could be given incentives such as qualifying berths for the European Championships is just

another nail in the coffin of that once excellent tournament.

The qualification process for that competition is already going to be rendered all but utterly meaningless by virtue of the fact that the number competing in it is set to increase from 16 to 24.

This was a ludicrous idea that UEFA have pushed through and should never have been allowed. There are only 54 nations competing in the first place meaning almost half will qualify. There is almost no point having the qualification process now.

To devalue it further by giving away places in this new competition is a terrible addition to a terrible proposal.

Mauricio Pochettino is right with his comments as well. The fans will not welcome this. They need a break. It is the relentless commercialisation of football and desire for business to milk every last penny out of fans that has seen this rise in fixtures across domestic, European and international competition.

Trying to wring a last little drop out of it is as distasteful as it is wrong.

The die has already been cast, the horse has already bolted. UEFA have overseen it all too, and now they are about to make yet another mistake.

NATIONS LEAGUE GETS THUMBS UP



ENGLAND HEROES: Steven Gerrard, left, and Saints' Rickie Lambert could be involved in a new tournament.

UEFA's new 'League of Nations' tournament to replace international friendlies has been backed by the British associations and welcomed for giving smaller countries a "second bite of the cherry" in their bid to qualify for the World Cup and European Championships.

The new tournament, which would be played biennially in odd-numbered years on the dates currently reserved for friendlies, is expected to be given the go-ahead from 2018 by UEFA's Congress in Kazakhstan on Thursday after receiving backing from the body's ruling executive committee.

The exact format has still to be confirmed but UEFA sources said the 54 European countries would be split into four divisions, with England set to be in a top division of 12 to 14 teams along with Spain, Germany, Italy and Holland.

Each country would play two or three other countries in their division with the winner of each mini-league going to a climax of semi-finals and final at a neutral venue.

In the lower divisions there would be a final to decide on promotion and qualification places for European Championships.

Adam Leitch

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The new tournament would not replace the current qualifying competitions for the Euros, but it would award the four qualification spots that are currently decided by the play-offs. World Cup qualifying spots would be available in the top two divisions.

There would also be some friendly dates kept to allow smaller countries to arrange high-profile fixtures with the big names in European football, and for countries to play friendlies against others from outside of Europe.

UEFA have been working on the new competition for some time - Norwegian newspaper Dagbladet revealed back in October that European football's chiefs were engaged in discussions to change the format of friendly games.

Football Association chairman Greg Dyke already backed the idea of the Nations League earlier this month, while Scottish FA chief executive Stewart Regan said he had now been convinced after some initial reservations that it would mean Scotland playing too many matches against lower-ranked opponents.

Since it was first suggested, UEFA has refined the plan to include a system of financial payments that will help the countries in the lower divisions.

Scotland are likely to be in the third division, League C, and Regan said: "When the idea was first proposed we were not particularly enthusiastic but since then the idea has been developed and it will give smaller nations a second bite of the cherry for qualification."

"We will support it but the challenge will be to market it in a way fans can understand it."

Regan said there may also be a chance for countries such as Scotland to host UEFA-backed friendly tournaments on the dates not included as part of the Nations League matches.

Jonathan Ford, chief executive of the Football Association of Wales, said the new competition would alleviate the problems of finding good opponents for friendlies.

He said: "Any manager would tell you there is no such a thing as a friendly match. Well when this comes in there won't be any more."

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Poch wants a rest

MAURICIO Pochettino fears that a new 'League of Nations' will turn fans off of football rather than increase interest.

The idea for the international format has been made public this week with the stated aim of replacing the old system of friendlies.

Pochettino, himself a former international centre half for Argentina, is though less than enthused about the idea.

He already feels the fixture calendar is busy enough.

However, his fears are not so much for the already stretched players, but for the fans who he



feels want and need a break from the sport and might find this just one tournament too many, thus diluting their interest

in general.

He said: "I don't know exactly what this proposal is. I haven't read exactly what this new competition is all about."

"I think to add another competition to an already existing Euro cup, World Cup, Americans Cup, Asian Cup, African Cup, I think it is a bit too much."

"I think it will push the limits of the players and the fans who will be exhausted with football."

"I think everybody needs a rest from football, even if it is the king of sports all over the world."

"The supporters especially need a break sometimes."

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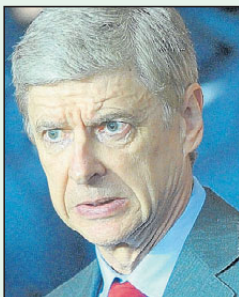
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Saints Spotlight

QUOTES of the week

"An accident has happened – that doesn't mean that you are not a good driver."

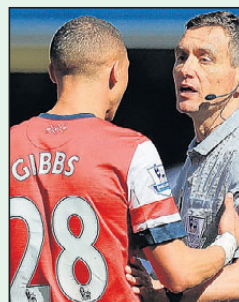
"It just means that we have played about 40 games this season and it's not what happened on Saturday that reflects the quality of this team" – Arsenal manager Arsene Wenger plays down the significance of 6-0 mauling at Chelsea.



UNDER PRESSURE:
Arsene Wenger, shaken by a 6-0 defeat from Chelsea.

"We came to kill and in 10 minutes we destroyed (them). Ten amazing minutes. No doubt this game was our game" – Chelsea boss Jose Mourinho savours the 6-0 rout.

"More eye balls are the answer. GLT helps with goal line decisions, but five officials system gives referee more angles of vision. It's not one vs the other" – Pedro Pinto, the chief of press for UEFA president Michel Platini, believes Arsenal defender Kieran Gibbs' mistaken red card against Chelsea would not have happened under UEFA's extra-officials policy.



KIERAN GIBBS:
Mistakenly sent off in place of Alex Oxlade-Chamerlain.

"To be as polite as I possibly can be I think it was distinctly average decision-making keeping us on after the first lightning strike at the start of the fifth over, keeping us on throughout that" – Captain Stuart Broad unimpressed with umpires after his team's defeat to New Zealand on Duckworth-Lewis method in World Twenty20 opener.

SAINTS were bidding to maintain their superb home record against Newcastle this weekend.

The Toon Army arrived at St Mary's having only ever won a single Premier League game in Southampton.

Here, **ALEX CROUCH** looks back at Saints' post-war home record against the Tynesiders.

October 12 1946

Saints 1 Newcastle 1

Ted Bates's second half equaliser cancelled out Len Shackleton's fifth minute opener.

March 13 1948

Saints 4 Newcastle 2

A first minute goal from Augie Scott and two from Charlie Wayman against his old club put Saints 3-0 up after just seven minutes.

Wilf Grant made it 4-1 after Newcastle pulled one back through Sibley, before Jackie Milburn scored with two minutes left.

September 23 1961

Saints 1 Newcastle 0

George O'Brien scored the only goal from the penalty spot, part of a run of him scoring in nine consecutive league games en route to a 28-goal seasonal total.

November 17 1962

Saints 3 Newcastle 0

A delightful Saints display saw John Sydenham, Dave Burnside and George O'Brien all score.

September 18 1963

Saints 2 Newcastle 0

This game took place a week after the two clubs drew 2-2 in the north east.

George Kirby opened the scoring before George O'Brien scored his third goal in eight days against The Toon.

December 19 1964

Saints 0 Newcastle 1

A rare away victory in this fixture for Newcastle, who were leading Division Two at the time and were promoted as champions.

December 3 1966

Saints 2 Newcastle 0

Two goals in five second half minutes from Jimmy Melia and Ron Davies won the first ever top-flight match between the teams.

December 16 1967

Saints 0 Newcastle 0

February 15 1969

Saints 0 Newcastle 0

Saints had beaten Newcastle 4-1 at The Dell in the League Cup a few weeks before.

Despite finishing seventh, Saints scored their lowest number of goals in a league season since the war – 57. They still qualified for European football for the first time.

September 20 1969

Saints 1 Newcastle 1

Mick Channon opened the scoring after six minutes but Newcastle levelled.

November 7 1970

Saints 2 Newcastle 0

Mick Channon bundled Saints into the lead and Jimmy Gabriel

TOON BATTLES



ST MARY'S JOY: Adam Lallana celebrates making it 1-0 in November, 2012.

sent off for the visitors.

November 24 1984

Saints 1 Newcastle 0

David Armstrong scored the only goal just before half-time.

August 17 1985

Saints 1 Newcastle 1

Dave Puckett opened the scoring on 42 minutes in Saints' opening game of the season. Peter Beardsley equalised for Newcastle via the penalty spot four minutes after the interval.

October 4 1986

Saints 4 Newcastle 1

Andy Thomas put Newcastle ahead but Colin Clarke levelled three minutes later.

It was still 1-1 with 20 minutes left, before Clarke completed his second hat-trick of the season and Mark Dennis added a fourth.

March 1 1988

Saints 1 Newcastle 1

Colin Clarke gave Saints the lead but Michael O'Neill levelled in the 85th minute.

April 1 1989

Saints 1 Newcastle 0

Neil Ruddock's 89th minute penalty ended Saints' run of 17 games without a win.



CLOSE RANGE: Leandre Griffit beats Shay Given in 2004.

made it 2-0 three minutes before full-time.

Terry Paine missed a penalty in the second half.

February 26 1972

Saints 1 Newcastle 2

David Craig put through his own net to give Saints the lead, but Malcolm MacDonald and Stewart Barrowclough hit back.

April 14 1973

Saints 1 Newcastle 1

February 5 1974

Saints 3 Newcastle 1

David Peach scored his only goal of the season to quickly level after Malcolm MacDonald had put Newcastle in front.

Mick Channon headed Saints in front and Hugh Fisher added a third before Tommy Cassidy was

THIS SEASON'S SAINTS STATS - SEE PAGE 10

Saints Spotlight

OVER THE DECADES

QUOTES of the week



HOME COMFORT: Gaston Ramirez makes it 2-0 in 2012.



SAVE OF THE SEASON: Alan Blayney takes the plaudits in May, 2004.

October 24 1993
Saints 2 Newcastle 1

Matt Le Tissier produced two moments of magic to see off Newcastle in the first meeting between them in the Premier League era. Andrew Cole replied.

March 22 1995
Saints 3 Newcastle 1

Saints' first league victory since the last game before Christmas '94

was highly dramatic.

Trailing with just four minutes left, Neil Heaney prodded the home side level.

Then came two stoppage-time goals from Gordon Watson and Neil Shipperley to earn Alan Ball's men three points.

September 9 1995
Saints 1 Newcastle 0

Jim Magilton scored a crucial win in hindsight as Saints only sur-

vived the drop on goal difference over Manchester City.

January 18 1997
Saints 2 Newcastle 2

A Neil Maddison tap-in and a Matt Le Tissier 25-yard block-buster in the last two minutes snatched a point.

March 28 1998

Saints 2 Newcastle 1
Saints drew level thanks to a

Stuart Pearce own goal before Matt Le Tissier's 87th minute penalty earned three points.

February 20 1999
Saints 2 Newcastle 1

James Beattie opened the scoring after 16 minutes and Jason Dodd scored his only goal of the season from the spot to put Saints two up before the break. Dietmar Hamann scored a consolation.

August 15 1999
Saints 4 Newcastle 2

Alan Shearer, Gary Speed and incessant rain couldn't stop Saints hitting four through Hassan Kachloul (2), Marian Pahars and Mark Hughes.

September 16 2000
Saints 2 Newcastle 0

Two second half tap-ins by Marian Pahars gave Saints victory.

May 11 2002
Saints 3 Newcastle 1

The last match of the first season at St. Mary's saw a then record attendance of 31,973.

Anders Svensson and a James Beattie penalty put Saints 2-0 up at half-time.

In the space of two minutes in the second half, Alan Shearer scored and Tahir El Khalej was dismissed.

Paul Telfer completed Saints' win with his only goal of the season.

December 14 2002
Saints 1 Newcastle 1

Craig Bellamy opened the scoring, only for Chris Marsden to level two minutes later.

May 12 2004
Saints 3 Newcastle 3

Saints denied Newcastle Champions League football for the following season on the last Wednesday of the campaign.

James Beattie and a Titus Bramble own goal saw Saints level at 2-2 at half-time.

Leandre Griffit scored Saints' third with two minutes left but Darren Ambrose equalised in the 90th minute.

Rookie keeper Alan Blayney won Sky's Save of the Season award for a breath-taking stop from Alan Shearer.

September 19 2004
Saints 1 Newcastle 2

The visitors took the lead courtesy of a David Prutton own goal but Anders Svensson levelled. Stephen Carr's long range effort gave Newcastle their first league win at Saints in 18 attempts.

November 25 2012
Saints 2 Newcastle 0

Adam Lallana and Gaston Ramirez scored either side of the break to lift Saints out of the relegation zone and inflict defeat on Alan Pardew on his first return to St Mary's as a visiting manager.

"Shame to be fined. Back to bland and unopinionated press conferences I'm afraid. Draw a line onto the next game!" - Broad vows to keep his opinions to himself in future after being fined 15 per cent of his match fee for his criticism of match officials.

"Listen, I'm Tyson Fury, I'm the best heavyweight on the planet, this idiot is getting knocked spark out and I'm sick to death of this. This mother****r is going to sleep" - Tyson Fury lights the touchpaper at a press conference to promote his re-match with heavyweight rival Dereck Chisora before tossing the top table aside and storming out.



SIR ALEX FERGUSON:

Mistakenly sent off in place of Alex Oxlade-Chamberlain.

"Over the years we enjoyed some fantastic battles and you could say we had survived together and respected each other's efforts to play good football. I always enjoy watching Arsene's sides - Arsenal play the right way. Perhaps the biggest compliment I could give Arsene is that I could never be anything other than competitive with my rival for 17 years" - Sir Alex Ferguson pays tribute to old sparring partner Arsene Wenger ahead of the Frenchman's 1,000th game in charge of Arsenal.

"We've done a bit of analysis and emotionally it was pretty tough...that evening, going back to the hotel, I think there were a few boys on suicide watch." - Holland captain Peter Borren after his side were bowled out for a world record low score of 39 by Sri Lanka at the World Twenty20.

"It has come at the right time for my move up in weight, and it is going to make a massive difference. You'll see a different fighter - better, more skilled, patient and smarter. I can't wait to get back in there and cause some hurt." - Amir Khan cannot wait to get back into the ring after an absence of 13 years when he makes his welterweight debut against Luis Collazo in May.

TODAY'S PREMIER LEAGUE RESULTS - SEE PAGE 48

Non-league Football

Eastleigh 2013/14

Conference South

August

17 Sutton (H)W1-0
Odubade
20 Bath City (A)W1-0
Stevens
24 Basingstoke (A)L0-2
26 Havant and W (H)D 0-0
31 Boreham Wood (A)W 3-0
McAllister, Fleetwood, Reason

September

7 Bromley (H)W 2-1
McAllister, Fleetwood
14 Maidenhead (A)W 3-1
Odubade 2, McAllister
17 Eastbourne (H)W 2-0
Reason, Southam
21 Hayes and Y (H)W 1-0
McAllister

October

5 Concord (H)D 1-1
Reason
8 Ebbsfleet (A)L 1-3
Fleetwood
19 Staines (H)W 1-0
Reason

November

2 Sutton (A)D 1-1
McAllister
9 Farnborough (H)W 1-0
McAllister
12 Gosport (A)W 2-0
Odubade, Southam
23 Tonbridge (H)L 1-2
Collins

December

17 Dover (A)W 2-1
Stevens, Fleetwood
21 Chelmsford City (H)PP
26 Dorchester Town (A)W 2-1
Stevens, Reason
28 Bath City (H)W 2-1
Stevens, Collins

January

1 Dorchester Town (H)PP
4 Eastbourne BoroughPP
11 Bishop's StortfordPP
18 Gosport Borough, HW 2-1
McAllister Stevens
21 Weston-super-Mare, AL 2-3
McAllister, Odubade
25 Ebbsfleet, HW 3-1
Reason 3
28 Bromley, App

February

15 Tonbridge Angels (A)L 2-1
Fleetwood
22 Farnborough (A)W 1-0
Wright
25 Maidenhead (H)W 3-2
Connolly, Fleetwood, Stevens

March

1 Weston-super-Mare (H)W 3-2
Wright, Reason, McAllister
4 Eastbourne Borough (A)D 1-1
Simpemba
8 Concord Rangers (A)L 2-3
Wright, Stevens
11 Chelmsford (H)W 1-0
Connolly
15 Bishop's Stortford (H)W 4-2
Wright 3, McAllister
18 Whitehawk (A)W 4-1
McAllister 2, Wright, Connolly
22 Staines Town (A)D 0-0
25 Dorchester (H)W 6-0
Reason (3), Todd, Wright, Odubade
29 Hayes and Yeading U(A)

April

1 Bishop's Stortford(A)
5 Whitehawk(H)
8 Bromley(A)
12 Chelmsford City(A)
15 Dover(H)
18 Basingstoke Town(H)
21 Havant and W(A)
26 Boreham Wood(H)



GOALS RUSH:
Eastleigh's Ben Wright celebrates his hat-trick against Bishop's Stortford.

SIX-SHOOTING

EASTLEIGH belted six of the best for the third time in their nine-season Conference South career earlier this week.

Richard Hill's Spitfires roared back to the top of the table, taking full advantage of Bromley's loss at Staines, after hammering Dorchester Town 6-0.

The victory equalled Eastleigh's best ever Conference South win, a 6-0 Boxing Day 2009 triumph over north Hampshire rivals Basingstoke at the Silverlake Stadium.

Back then, Ian Baird's Spitfires scored three times in each half against a Basingstoke side reduced to ten men in the first half.

At the time Eastleigh were going well, and a third straight win took them to within three points of second-placed Dover with two games in hand.

Richard Gillespie, now at Poole, opened the scoring in the tenth minute after a Steve Cook throw in was flicked on.

Four minutes later it was 2-0 when Brett Poate, who last weekend turned out for Gosport Borough at Wembley, hammered a superb 30-yard free kick in off the underside of the bar.

Andy Forbes was next to hit the target, scoring from close range after great work from Gillespie.

A minute before the break Basingstoke's afternoon went from bad to worse as Frank Gray's side went down to ten men.

Jide Ogunbote was shown a straight red



PROLIFIC: Andy Forbes.

FOUR-MIDABLE – THE CONFERENCE SOUTH GAMES

November 5 2005

St. Albans City 2
Eastleigh 4 (Neville Roach, Tyrone Bowers, Bradley Thomas, Mark Peters)

November 9 2005

Weston-super-Mare 1
Eastleigh 4 (Anton Robinson, Danny Smith, Neville Roach, Andy Forbes)

April 5 2006

Eastleigh 4 (Dave Town, Andy Forbes 2, Danny Smith)
Weston-super-Mare 1

April 7 2007

Eastleigh 4 (Carl Wilson-Denis, Steve Watts, Steve West, Andy Forbes)
Fisher Athletic 0

April 28 2007

Yeading 1
Eastleigh 4 (Andy Forbes 2,

Steve West, Chris Collins)

November 3 2007

Hayes and Yeading United 2
Eastleigh 4 (Andy Forbes 2, Chris Piper, Damian Scannell)

January 1 2008

Basingstoke Town 3
Eastleigh 4 (Paul Sales, Andy Forbes 2, Mark Marshall)

January 5 2008

Eastleigh 4 (Paul Sales, Mark Marshall 2, Anthony Riviere)
Bath City 4

February 9 2008

Fisher Athletic 1
Eastleigh 4 (Peter Adeniyi 2, Paul Sales, Chris Piper)

March 8 2008

Maidenhead United 0
Eastleigh 5 (Karl Murray, Andy Forbes 2, Paul Sales,

Warren McBean)

September 13 2008

Eastleigh 4 (Matt Bodkin 2, Matt Groves 2)
Welling United 2

November 15 2008

Maidenhead United 1
Eastleigh 4 (Peter Adeniyi, Tony Taggart, Andy Forbes 2)

January 31 2009

Dorchester Town 0
Eastleigh 4 (Anthony Riviere, Aaron Martin, Tom Jordan, Matt Groves)

April 4 2009

Bishop Stortford 3
Eastleigh 4 (Jonny Dixon, Tony Taggart, Aaron Martin, Brett Williams)

April 28 2009 (Play-Off)

Hayes and Yeading United 2

Eastleigh 4 (Tony Taggart, Brett Williams, Anthony Riviere, James Mulley og)

August 11 2009

Weymouth 0
Eastleigh 5 (Danny Smith (2), Shaun McAuley, Andy Forbes, Ian Oliver)

August 18 2009

Eastleigh 6 (Andy Forbes 2, 1 pen, Jamie Brown, Tom Jordan, Peter Adeniyi, Aaron Martin)
Bromley 1

October 31 2009

Eastleigh 4 (Andy Forbes, Richard Gillespie, Anthony Riviere, Tony Taggart)
Worcester City 1

December 26 2009

Eastleigh 6 (Richard Gillespie, Brett Poate, Andy Forbes, Anthony Riviere, Jamie White,

MORE NON-LEAGUE ON PAGES 28-35

Non-league Football

BY SPITFIRES



card for kicking out at the grounded Danny Smith, after a strong challenge in front of the main stand.

Smith, who like Poate played for Gosport at Wembley in last weekend's FA Trophy final, was given a yellow card for his part in the scuffle.

Eastleigh introduced Peter Adeniyi at the start of the second half for the injured Poate.

The change saw Danny Smith slot in at right back and Aaron

Cook shuffle across to left full back.

It was 4-0 in the 62nd minute as Anthony Riviere side-footed home from Jamie White's exquisite assist.

Thirteen minutes from time, White – who was on loan from Saints at the time – grabbed his first goal for Eastleigh.

Peter Adeniyi completed the half-dozen haul in the 86th minute.

That was the second time in the

2009/10 season that Eastleigh had bagged six league goals.

The first occasion was back in September when Bromley were hammered 6-1 on a midweek visit to the Silverlake.

Forbes fired Baird's side into an early lead before the Kent side levelled.

Eastleigh went in 3-1 up after Jamie Brown – another on FA Trophy final duty for Gosport at Wembley – and Tom Jordan

scored within four minutes of

each other.

Forbes made it 4-1 before Adeniyi and Aaron Martin struck in the last 12 minutes.

Martin was to sign for Saints, then managed by Alan Pardew, a few weeks later.

Still on 24, Martin made his seventh Championship appearance for Birmingham City in their 3-2 win at Millwall last Tuesday.

The centre half had been released by Saints back in January.

WHERE EASTLEIGH HAVE NETTED FOUR OR MORE GOALS ...

Peter Adeniyi
Basingstoke Town 0

February 2 2010

Eastleigh 4 (Richard Gillespie 2,
Tom Jordan 2)
Weymouth 0

August 17 2010

Dorchester Town 0
Eastleigh 4 (Jamie Slabber 3,
Chris Holland)

January 3 2011

Eastleigh 4 (Brett Williams 2,
Tom Jordan, Jamie Slabber
(pen))
Havant & Waterlooville 2

January 8 2011

Lewes 1
Eastleigh 4 (Danny Smith, Brett
Williams 2, Tony Taggart)

February 14 2011

Eastleigh 4 (Shaun McAuley,
Brett Poate, Jamie Slabber 2)
St. Albans City 2

March 26 2011

Eastleigh 4 (Tony Taggart 2,
Jamie Slabber, Tom Jordan)
Woking 1

April 2 2011

Staines Town 0
Eastleigh 5 (Jamie Slabber 4, 1
pen, Shaun McAuley)

November 5 2011

Eastleigh 4 (Jamie Slabber 2,
Graeme Montgomery, Chris
Flood)
Maidenhead United 1

January 28 2012

Eastleigh 4 (Bradley Bubb 3,
Damian Scannell)
Sutton United 0

February 18 2012

Hampton & Richmond 0
Eastleigh 4 (Jamie Slabber,
Bradley Bubb, Andy Forbes,
Daryl McMahon)

September 15 2012

Eastleigh 4 (Moses Ademola,
Osei Sankofa, Tom Jordan,
Glen Southam)
Maidenhead United 2

October 10 2012

Eastleigh 4 (Moses Ademola,
Jai Reason 2, Glen Southam)
Staines Town 3

January 8 2013

Eastleigh 5 (Dean Beckwith,
Damian Scannell 2, Sam
Beasant og, Mark Hughes)
Billericay Town 0

February 5 2013
Weston-super-Mare 2

Eastleigh 4 (Dale Binns, Jai
Reason, Damian Scannell,
Owen Irish og)

April 20 2013

Eastleigh 4 (Craig McAllister
3, Dean Beckwith)
Tonbridge Angels 1

March 15 2014

Eastleigh 4 (Craig McAllister,
Ben Wright 3)
Bishop's Stortford 2

March 18 2014

Whitehawk 1
Eastleigh 4 (Ben Wright, Reece
Connolly, Craig McAllister 2)

March 25 2014

Eastleigh 6 (Jai Reason 3, Chris
Todd, Ben Wright, Yemi
Oduade)
Dorchester Town 0

Research by Alex Crouch



JAI REASON:
Hat-trick against
Dorchester.

BOOK of the WEEK

PIRATES PUNKS & POLITICS
BY NICK DAVIDSON

Sports book of the month price: £8.99

IMAGINE you're an established publisher of sporting books and an author arranges to meet with you to discuss his idea for a football-related tale.

The omens are not good. Far too many football tomes stick to a bland, predictable template, churning out stories we've heard before and presenting their 'authors' with often cumbersome opportunities to settle old scores.

Nonetheless, you welcome the author and listen politely, quietly considering the likelihood of his book's appeal. As the meeting draws to a close, you scan your hand-written notes.

The author proposes to write about an obscure German football club, relegated from the Bundesliga in 2011 and now playing in the second division, which finds itself forever in the shadow of a more famous and considerably more successful near-neighbour. The club's recent history includes hosting the 2006 'FIFI World Cup' for those nations such as Greenland and Tibet not recognised by world football's governing body; at its helm is the first openly gay, transvestite president in German football; it boasts the largest number of female fans of any German club; oh, and its 'fundamental principles', coupled with more than a passing association with pirates, make it the most left-wing club you're ever likely to happen upon.

Fair play to Sports Books Limited for not only considering author Nick Davidson's pitch, but publishing *Pirates Punks & Politics*, a wonderfully refreshing change from some recently-published footballing tripe.

Davidson tells of how he fell out of love with the English game and the highly-polished, corporate image it endeavours to project and found FC St Pauli, Hamburg's 'other' football club, whose ground, located in the city's red light district, plays host to an 'alternative' fans scene. For 'alternative', read 'passionate'. The players are an integral part of this too; you can sense the togetherness of this incredible set-up.

Early in the book, Davidson describes attending a thrilling FC Pauli cup tie against Bayer Leverkusen, replete with last-gasp winner, after which the players spend a quarter of an hour parading around the ground, high-fiving fans, applauding and saluting them. Davidson asks a Pauli fan whether these celebrations are due to the nature of the victory over Bundesliga opposition. "No," she replies. "It's like this every time we win a game." Davidson was hooked – and so too will readers be of this outstandingly distinctive story.

QUIZ QUESTION:

We've teamed up with Sports Book of the Month & have a copy of *PIRATES PUNKS & POLITICS* to give away.

To win this week's sports book, go to their website (sportsbookofthemonth.com) and answer the following question:

Which club are the current Bundesliga champions?

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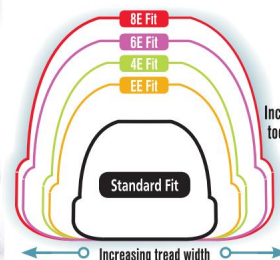
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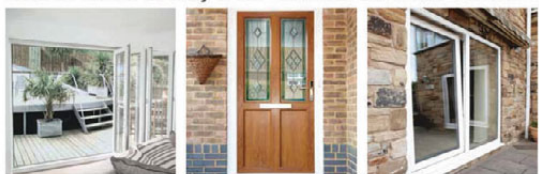
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| 1013 Simon Yeldham | 00:50:01 |
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| 1017 Emily Orme | 00:50:03 |
| 1018 Nikki Gowers | 00:50:03 |
| 1019 Edward Shackleton | 00:50:04 |
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| 1021 Tim Laversuch | 00:50:06 |
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| 1023 Daniel Roberts | 00:50:08 |
| 1024 Andrew Snow | 00:50:08 |
| 1025 Anna Gordon | 00:50:09 |
| 1026 Claire Satterly | 00:50:12 |
| 1027 Tim Bulbeck | 00:50:12 |
| 1028 Hannah Norman | 00:50:14 |
| 1029 Karen Collett | 00:50:15 |
| 1030 Samantha Drake | 00:50:16 |
| 1031 Adam Yarnold | 00:50:16 |
| 1032 Laura O'luighlin | 00:50:16 |
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| 1047 Alastair Dobson | 00:50:34 |
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| 1055 Jill White | 00:50:37 |
| 1056 Mandy Bowman | 00:50:37 |
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| 1058 Alan Davidson | 00:50:38 |
| 1059 Harry John Alexander Maitland | 00:50:39 |
| 1060 David Hill | 00:50:40 |
| 1061 Russell Shepherd | 00:50:40 |
| 1062 Sarah Mccann | 00:50:40 |
| 1063 Sarah Beattie | 00:50:41 |
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| 1065 Mike Sheard | 00:50:43 |
| 1066 Philip Turrell | 00:50:44 |
| 1067 Robert Egerton | 00:50:44 |
| 1068 Theresa Burnside | 00:50:45 |
| 1069 Julie Way | 00:50:46 |
| 1070 Charlotte Deadman | 00:50:47 |
| 1071 Andrew Couper | 00:50:47 |
| 1072 Caroline Bennett | 00:50:47 |
| 1073 Keith Irvine | 00:50:48 |
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| 1079 Richard Batten | 00:50:55 |
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| 1082 Tina Wooldridge | 00:50:57 |
| 1083 Jenny Astall | 00:50:59 |
| 1084 Anthony Salt | 00:50:59 |
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| 1086 Thomas Martin | 00:51:00 |
| 1087 Jane Whiteley | 00:51:01 |
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| 1090 Jack Maslin-prothero | 00:51:04 |
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| 1093 Alabama Pirie | 00:51:06 |
| 1094 Debby Thomas | 00:51:06 |
| 1095 Steven Spencer | 00:51:08 |
| 1096 Michelle Butler | 00:51:08 |
| 1097 Mandy Byrne | 00:51:09 |
| 1098 Wendy Merrett | 00:51:10 |
| 1099 Christopher Reed | 00:51:10 |
| 1100 Mark Greenfield | 00:51:12 |
| 1101 Mark Morgan-lee | 00:51:13 |
| 1102 Stephen Wooldridge-Finch | 00:51:14 |
| 1103 Luke Addison | 00:51:15 |
| 1104 Kevin Granger | 00:51:16 |
| 1105 Martin Turner | 00:51:16 |
| 1106 Aaron Thatcher | 00:51:16 |
| 1107 Robert Harding | 00:51:16 |
| 1108 Robert Lochinger | 00:51:18 |
| 1109 James Perrin | 00:51:19 |
| 1110 Jamie Ritchie | 00:51:19 |
| 1111 Kevin Dewitt | 00:51:20 |
| 1112 Ian Oldacre | 00:51:21 |
| 1113 Jeff Oswald | 00:51:21 |
| 1114 Trevor Rushbrook | 00:51:23 |
| 1115 Ben Rushbrook | 00:51:23 |
| 1116 Carrie Oliver | 00:51:23 |
| 1117 Manjey Pahal | 00:51:25 |
| 1118 Lauren Mitchell | 00:51:27 |
| 1119 Laura Osman | 00:51:27 |
| 1120 Emma Robinson | 00:51:27 |
| 1121 Gary Fhithy | 00:51:28 |
| 1122 Donna Lovelock | 00:51:29 |
| 1123 Paul Smith | 00:51:30 |
| 1124 Derek Baldson | 00:51:30 |
| 1125 Daniel Turrell | 00:51:31 |
| 1126 Jenny Shilling | 00:51:31 |



LINE UP: Winchester and District AC runners after the race.

Order no: 18187094



ALL SMILES: Eastleigh Running Club members after completing the B&Q Eastleigh 10k.

Order no: 18187125



READY FOR THE OFF: From left: Peter Ellis, Tony Kendrick and Simon Lees before the start.

Order no: 18186597



GET SET: From left: Allison Warren, Bex Cleary, Glenna Greenslade and Richard Cleary before the start of the race. Order no: 18186547

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| 1127 Colin Thatcher | 00:51:31 |
| 1128 Andy Biro | 00:51:31 |
| 1129 Aitken Hunter | 00:51:32 |
| 1130 Christopher Gill | 00:51:32 |
| 1131 David Denton | 00:51:32 |
| 1132 John Vose | 00:51:33 |
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| 1135 Jenny Barnjum | 00:51:34 |
| 1136 Rebecca Costambeys | 00:51:35 |
| 1137 Malcolm Watts | 00:51:37 |
| 1138 Peter Czapp | 00:51:38 |
| 1139 Hester Claire Lewis | 00:51:39 |
| 1140 Charles Hunter | 00:51:40 |
| 1141 Cath Wallace | 00:51:40 |
| 1142 Paul Blackwell | 00:51:41 |
| 1143 Laura Hall | 00:51:41 |
| 1144 Emma Wood | 00:51:42 |
| 1145 Richard Hillier | 00:51:42 |

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| 1146 Anthony Hoyle | 00:51:43 |
| 1147 Sally Turner | 00:51:44 |
| 1148 Yasmin Bedwell-Garcia | 00:51:45 |
| 1149 Dan Jeffery | 00:51:46 |
| 1150 Jacqueline Johnson | 00:51:47 |
| 1151 Lee Raymond | 00:51:47 |
| 1152 Ronan Ball | 00:51:47 |
| 1153 Fiona Tomlinson | 00:51:47 |
| 1154 Claire Deacon | 00:51:48 |
| 1155 Alec Baldey | 00:51:48 |
| 1156 David Cornelius | 00:51:48 |
| 1157 Candice Walley | 00:51:51 |
| 1158 Rosy Butler | 00:51:51 |
| 1159 Lizzie Jenner | 00:51:51 |
| 1160 Benjamin Smith | 00:51:52 |
| 1161 Stephen Lee | 00:51:52 |
| 1162 Rachael Kennedy | 00:51:52 |
| 1163 Graham Luckham | 00:51:53 |
| 1164 Chris Newman | 00:51:55 |

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| 1165 Gary Solly | 00:51:57 |
| 1166 Gemma Saunders | 00:51:58 |
| 1167 Wendy Carley | 00:51:58 |
| 1168 Nick Bond | 00:51:58 |
| 1169 Neil Mccann | 00:52:01 |
| 1170 Andy Compton | 00:52:03 |
| 1171 Joy Radford | 00:52:04 |
| 1172 Mark Harris | 00:52:04 |
| 1173 Tim Mckay | 00:52:04 |
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| 1176 Claire Campbell | 00:52:05 |
| 1177 Louise Thompson | 00:52:05 |
| 1178 Lucy Ellen Denny | 00:52:06 |
| 1179 Matthew Grinstead | 00:52:07 |
| 1180 James Wood | 00:52:07 |
| 1181 Christopher Mead | 00:52:10 |
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| 1183 Sarah Nangle | 00:52:12 |

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| 1184 Scott Maccormack | 00:52:13 |
| 1185 Alice Lane | 00:52:13 |
| 1186 Kirsty Ware-lane | 00:52:14 |
| 1187 Suzanne Greatorex-Day | 00:52:14 |
| 1188 Ann Pocock | 00:52:15 |
| 1189 Gerald Williams | 00:52:16 |
| 1190 Liz Hatfield | 00:52:16 |
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| 1193 Verity Fisher | 00:52:17 |
| 1194 Lucy Simmonds | 00:52:19 |
| 1195 Kevin Warters | 00:52:19 |
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| 1198 Sarah Jones | 00:52:20 |
| 1199 Gary Stafford | 00:52:21 |
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| 1201 Dominic Carroll | 00:52:22 |
| 1202 Nicky Lane | 00:52:23 |

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GIRL POWER: Southampton Running Sisters members. Order no: 18186554



LEFT: From left: John Gore, Jo Curtis and Lynne Whitaker, all Winchester 'super' veterans, before the start.

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LEFT: Dan Ridout, Dom Barber and Adam Ruddy before the start.

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EARNING THEIR STRIPES: Southampton Athletics Club runners after the race.

Order no: 18186499

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| 1203 Dwayne Stacey | 00:52:24 |
| 1204 Louise Cooper | 00:52:24 |
| 1205 Monique Van Nueten Overton Harriers | 00:52:24 |
| 1206 Bradley Tillett | 00:52:27 |
| 1207 Chika Marshall | 00:52:27 |
| 1208 Jonathan Roberts | 00:52:28 |
| 1209 Chris Darriet-Jones | 00:52:28 |
| 1210 Chloe Shunville | 00:52:28 |
| 1211 Vicky Baldwin | 00:52:29 |
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| 1213 Andrew Pizey | 00:52:30 |
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| 1215 Mark Elvidge | 00:52:30 |
| 1216 Ben Crockett | 00:52:32 |
| 1217 Jeremy Manley | 00:52:32 |
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| 1219 Susan Maddocks | 00:52:33 |
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| 1226 Shaun Todd | 00:52:38 |
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| 1231 John Manley | 00:52:41 |
| 1232 Karen Brewster | 00:52:42 |
| 1233 Kelly Bennetts | 00:52:42 |
| 1234 Peter Rooke | 00:52:49 |
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| 1236 Helen Clarke | 00:52:50 |
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| 1239 Graham Penn | 00:52:55 |
| 1240 David West | 00:52:55 |

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| 1249 Brian Leith | 00:53:02 |
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| 1252 Andrew Overy | 00:53:03 |
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| 1451 David Hudson | | ..00:55:24 |
| 1452 Karen Baggett | | ..00:55:24 |
| 1453 Richard Howard | | ..00:55:25 |
| 1454 James Cottrell | | ..00:55:26 |
| 1455 Angela Ottaway | Eastleigh RC | ..00:55:28 |
| 1456 Janice Cook | Andover AC | ..00:55:29 |
| 1457 Sarah Clarke | | ..00:55:30 |
| 1458 Paul Webster | | ..00:55:32 |
| 1459 John Goulding | Andover AC | ..00:55:33 |
| 1460 Lee Barber | | ..00:55:34 |
| 1461 Katrina Brace | Eastleigh RC | ..00:55:34 |
| 1462 Kay Sadler | Stubbington Green | ..00:55:34 |
| 1463 Julie Elizabeth Allsopp | | ..00:55:34 |
| 1464 Andy Robson | | ..00:55:35 |
| 1465 Mark Bowers | Hedge End RC | ..00:55:36 |
| 1466 Sophie Russell | | ..00:55:36 |
| 1467 Robert Horabin | | ..00:55:36 |
| 1468 Michael Absalom | | ..00:55:36 |
| 1469 Anthony Osborne | | ..00:55:37 |
| 1470 Graham Watts | | ..00:55:37 |
| 1471 Giuseppe Saieva | Hedge End RC | ..00:55:37 |
| 1472 Jennifer Rayner | Farnham Runners | ..00:55:38 |
| 1473 Michelle Stokes | | ..00:55:40 |
| 1474 Malcolm Brackley | | ..00:55:41 |
| 1475 Gary White | | ..00:55:42 |
| 1476 Karyn Nicoll | | ..00:55:43 |
| 1477 David Peters | Veterans AC | ..00:55:44 |
| 1478 Richard Pike | | ..00:55:44 |
| 1479 Sudesh Bains | | ..00:55:48 |
| 1480 Naomi Foster | | ..00:55:48 |
| 1481 Charles Tyndale-biscoe | | ..00:55:49 |
| 1482 Lisa Binny | | ..00:55:50 |
| 1483 Hannah Beckett | | ..00:55:52 |
| 1484 Jamie Kelly | Hants Constabulary | ..00:55:53 |
| 1485 Katrina Chaffe | | ..00:55:53 |
| 1486 Sue Allen | | ..00:55:54 |
| 1487 Paul Emerson | | ..00:55:55 |
| 1488 Tim Clarke | | ..00:55:55 |
| 1489 Vivienne Yardley | | ..00:55:57 |
| 1490 Susanna Jones | | ..00:55:58 |
| 1491 Ian Chalmers | | ..00:55:58 |
| 1492 Charlotte Holloway | | ..00:55:59 |
| 1493 Chris Hills | | ..00:56:00 |
| 1494 Sarah Wheeler | | ..00:56:00 |
| 1495 Peter Casey | | ..00:56:00 |
| 1496 Rebecca Foster | | ..00:56:00 |
| 1497 Glen Fumagall | | ..00:56:01 |
| 1498 Lesley Hoskins | Hedge End RC | ..00:56:01 |
| 1499 Scott McGuire | | ..00:56:02 |
| 1500 Malcolm White | | ..00:56:04 |
| 1501 Vern Middleton | | ..00:56:04 |
| 1502 Isabelle Delarroy | | ..00:56:04 |
| 1503 Ryan Long | | ..00:56:05 |
| 1504 Helen Spencer | | ..00:56:05 |
| 1505 Melanie Lewis | Hedge End RC | ..00:56:05 |
| 1506 Will Whale | | ..00:56:05 |
| 1507 Suzy Bannister | | ..00:56:05 |
| 1508 Ewan Scott | | ..00:56:06 |
| 1509 Matthew Kerwood | | ..00:56:06 |
| 1510 Rebecca Eade | | ..00:56:06 |
| 1511 Neil Williams | | ..00:56:07 |
| 1512 Andrew Wood | | ..00:56:07 |
| 1513 Simon Roser | | ..00:56:07 |
| 1514 Mary Taylor | | ..00:56:08 |
| 1515 Dawn Woods | | ..00:56:08 |
| 1516 Liz Reynolds | | ..00:56:09 |
| 1517 Matt Waugh | | ..00:56:09 |
| 1518 David Joyce | | ..00:56:11 |
| 1519 Sarah Rees | Lordshill RR | ..00:56:12 |
| 1520 Suzanne Richardson | Denmead Striders | ..00:56:13 |
| 1521 Nicola White | Stubbington Green | ..00:56:14 |
| 1522 Helen Williams | Finch Coasters | ..00:56:14 |
| 1523 Ralph Hasler | | ..00:56:16 |
| 1524 Jeremy Barber | Hardley Runners | ..00:56:16 |
| 1525 Catherine Warin | | ..00:56:19 |
| 1526 Lucy Price | | ..00:56:20 |
| 1527 Sue Robinson | Stubbington Green | ..00:56:20 |
| 1528 Andrea Pinnick | | ..00:56:21 |
| 1529 Mark Read-Jones | | ..00:56:22 |
| 1530 Joanne Hindle | Winch & District | ..00:56:23 |
| 1531 Rafik Mehrabian | | ..00:56:24 |
| 1532 Ashley Jukes | | ..00:56:24 |
| 1533 Gemma Cowan | | ..00:56:26 |
| 1534 Deborah Atkinson | | ..00:56:28 |
| 1535 Leonl Wodehouse | | ..00:56:28 |
| 1536 Peter Fox | | ..00:56:28 |
| 1537 Simon New | | ..00:56:29 |



GIVE US A WAVE! Charlie, Laura and Verity at the start of the B&Q Eastleigh 10k. Order no: 18187031



RUNNERS AT THE START

Order no: 18186983



LEADERS: Race winner Phil leading the early lead group.



TEAM GREEN: From left: Sue Robinson, Julie Ashman and Sandie McIntosh of Stubbington Green Runners. Order no: 18186581



THREE-MENDOUS: From left: Gosport Road Runners Alan Burgess, Anthony Dew and Paul Street. Order no: 18186566



WELL DONE: Matt Waugh is congratulated by wife Clare and mother Pauline, left, after the race.

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| 1538 Richard Tinner | ..00:56:30 |
| 1539 Lee Huxtable | ..00:56:31 |
| 1540 Ben James Peacock | ..00:56:31 |
| 1541 Charlotte Rothery | ..00:56:32 |
| 1542 Andrea Penfold | ..00:56:33 |
| 1543 Henry Charles | ..00:56:34 |
| 1544 Malcolm Hagan | ..00:56:34 |
| 1545 Brian Rees | ..00:56:35 |
| 1546 Rob Flanagan | ..00:56:38 |
| 1547 Bob Fowler | ..00:56:39 |
| 1548 Graham Batchelor | ..00:56:42 |
| 1549 Michael Littler | ..00:56:42 |
| 1550 Avis Cowling | ..00:56:45 |
| 1551 Tamsyn Smith | ..00:56:46 |
| 1552 Born Thapa | ..00:56:47 |
| 1553 Matthew Ridley | ..00:56:47 |
| 1554 Pamela Kemp | ..00:56:47 |

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| 1555 Timothy Steele | ..00:56:48 |
| 1556 Richard Steele | ..00:56:48 |
| 1557 Sheila Avery | ..00:56:48 |
| 1558 Terry Elstone | ..00:56:49 |
| 1559 Adel Sheikh | ..00:56:49 |
| 1560 Paul Shave | ..00:56:49 |
| 1561 Sarah Shave | ..00:56:49 |
| 1562 Emma Stafford | ..00:56:50 |
| 1563 Cox Luana | ..00:56:52 |
| 1564 Simon Turpin | ..00:56:53 |
| 1565 Ann Blake | ..00:56:56 |
| 1566 Phillip Burchell | ..00:56:57 |
| 1567 Kevin Wilkins | ..00:56:58 |
| 1568 Gavin Breakwell | ..00:56:58 |
| 1569 Keith Lipscombe | ..00:56:59 |
| 1570 Stephanie Cobbett | ..00:56:59 |
| 1571 Simon Cobbett | ..00:57:00 |

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| 1572 Darren Penfold | ..00:57:01 |
| 1573 Gary Wyllie | ..00:57:02 |
| 1574 Barry Tollefson | ..00:57:03 |
| 1575 Aidan Conway | ..00:57:03 |
| 1576 Matt Simms | ..00:57:04 |
| 1577 Dave Clothier | ..00:57:06 |
| 1578 Gemma Harrison | ..00:57:06 |
| 1579 Hannah Eaton | ..00:57:06 |
| 1580 Simon Dickinson | ..00:57:06 |
| 1581 Margaret Appleton | ..00:57:07 |
| 1582 Paul North | ..00:57:08 |
| 1583 Simon Egginton | ..00:57:08 |
| 1584 Mike Willcox | ..00:57:10 |
| 1585 Jen Roberts | ..00:57:10 |
| 1586 Michael Keogh | ..00:57:10 |
| 1587 Daniel George | ..00:57:10 |
| 1588 Tod Gilbert | ..00:57:11 |

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| 1589 Chris Mole | ..00:57:12 |
| 1590 Stuart Sanders | ..00:57:12 |
| 1591 Jonathan Smith | ..00:57:13 |
| 1592 Tristen Hall | ..00:57:13 |
| 1593 Oily Butler | ..00:57:14 |
| 1594 Richard Barrett | ..00:57:14 |
| 1595 Christopher Taylor | ..00:57:14 |
| 1596 Ben Evans | ..00:57:15 |
| 1597 Dean Cherrett | ..00:57:15 |
| 1598 Sarah Barron | ..00:57:16 |
| 1599 Rachel Pellatt | ..00:57:16 |
| 1600 Robert Wayman | ..00:57:17 |
| 1601 Tara Anglim | ..00:57:17 |
| 1602 Clare World | ..00:57:17 |
| 1603 Lana Harper | ..00:57:18 |
| 1604 Alexander Weeks | ..00:57:19 |
| 1605 Justine Brady | ..00:57:19 |

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Phil Wicks (no 2845) in the
Order no: 18186620



ALL SMILES: Simone Conradie, 7, and her
mother Sonja wait for daddy.
Order no: 18186639



SPECTATOR ELEVENSES
Order no: 18186627



Order no:
18186508



...gratulated by his
...after completing
Order no: 18186503



RUNNERS AT THE START
Order no: 18187009



Order no: 18186490

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| 1674 Hannah West | Soton Rng Sisters | ..00:58:36 |
| 1675 Kerrie Skilton | ..00:58:37 | |
| 1676 Ron Hejdemann | ..00:58:39 | |
| 1677 Colin Woods | Windle Valley | ..00:58:39 |
| 1678 Sarah Arbery | ..00:58:40 | |
| 1679 Erika Smith | Lordshill RR | ..00:58:40 |
| 1680 Julian Smith | ..00:58:41 | |
| 1681 Lindsey Adams | ..00:58:41 | |
| 1682 Adam Wakeling | ..00:58:42 | |
| 1683 Jackie Yarnold | Victory AC | ..00:58:42 |
| 1684 Ian Pennal | ..00:58:43 | |
| 1685 Hannah Hibberd | ..00:58:43 | |
| 1686 Kate Bartlett | ..00:58:43 | |
| 1687 Bethan Clark | ..00:58:44 | |
| 1688 Louise Whitmore | Eastleigh RC | ..00:58:44 |
| 1689 Kathy Lane | Andover AC | ..00:58:45 |
| 1690 Keith Scott | ..00:58:47 | |
| 1691 Andy Gill | ..00:58:47 | |
| 1692 David Murchie | Soton Tri Club | ..00:58:51 |
| 1693 Ollie Richards | ..00:58:51 | |
| 1694 Rebecca Ingram | ..00:58:51 | |
| 1695 Andrew Mcmain | ..00:58:52 | |
| 1696 Chris Roberts | ..00:58:56 | |
| 1697 Jamie Mackinnon | ..00:58:56 | |
| 1698 Adam Walters | Gosport RR | ..00:58:58 |
| 1699 Colin Middleton | Gosport RR | ..00:58:58 |
| 1700 Vincent Burnett | ..00:58:59 | |
| 1701 Cherry Owens | West Wight RR | ..00:58:59 |
| 1702 Juliette Ekins | ..00:59:02 | |
| 1703 Caroline Freeman | Alton Runners | ..00:59:03 |
| 1704 Julie Shinton | Gosport RR | ..00:59:04 |
| 1705 Louise Fowen | ..00:59:05 | |
| 1706 Claire Gaylor | Soton Rng Sisters | ..00:59:07 |
| 1707 Richard Barnes | ..00:59:08 | |
| 1708 Andrew Corry | ..00:59:08 | |
| 1709 Jeffrey Deacon | ..00:59:10 | |
| 1710 Paul Brewer | ..00:59:13 | |
| 1711 Samantha Izzard | Hampshire Police | ..00:59:14 |
| 1712 Martin Judd | Hedge End RC | ..00:59:15 |
| 1713 Micheal Rae | ..00:59:15 | |
| 1714 Joanna Bevan | ..00:59:15 | |
| 1715 Brittany Bell | ..00:59:16 | |
| 1716 Laura Archer | ..00:59:16 | |
| 1717 Martin Keylock | ..00:59:17 | |
| 1718 Pauline Hard | ..00:59:17 | |
| 1719 Alison Macswayne | Stubbington Green | ..00:59:17 |
| 1720 Owen Puckett | ..00:59:21 | |
| 1721 Lucy Clarke | ..00:59:21 | |
| 1722 Sharon Simpson | Stubbington Green | ..00:59:21 |
| 1723 Kevin Gowers | ..00:59:22 | |
| 1724 Tj Vallance | ..00:59:22 | |
| 1725 Racheal Rymer | ..00:59:25 | |
| 1726 Mark Jennings | ..00:59:26 | |
| 1727 Sandie McIntosh | Stubbington Green | ..00:59:28 |
| 1728 David Fowler | Hedge End RC | ..00:59:29 |
| 1729 Sarah Hobby | Stubbington Green | ..00:59:30 |
| 1730 Richard Beeson | Lordshill RR | ..00:59:30 |
| 1731 David Whitmore | ..00:59:31 | |
| 1732 Tracy Randall | ..00:59:31 | |
| 1733 Cathleen Malone | Bedford Place RC | ..00:59:32 |
| 1734 Andy Papanicolaou | ..00:59:32 | |
| 1735 Joanna Corai | ..00:59:33 | |
| 1736 Robert Spencer | Stubbington Green | ..00:59:33 |
| 1737 Glenn Greenslade | ..00:59:34 | |
| 1738 Paul Tonges | ..00:59:35 | |
| 1739 Derek Hearn | ..00:59:36 | |
| 1740 Julie Ashman | Stubbington Green | ..00:59:37 |
| 1741 Kerry Brown | Fareham Crusaders | ..00:59:39 |
| 1742 Linda Enes | Portsmouth Joggers | ..00:59:41 |
| 1743 Kelly Jones | ..00:59:43 | |
| 1744 Kelly Drodge | ..00:59:46 | |
| 1745 Catherine Coppard | Brighton & Hove RS | ..00:59:48 |
| 1746 Vicky Bramley | ..00:59:49 | |
| 1747 Julian Web | Stubbington Green | ..00:59:49 |
| 1748 Tajinder Sohal | ..00:59:50 | |
| 1749 Stephen Iles | Tadley Runners | ..00:59:50 |
| 1750 Clare Radcliffe | ..00:59:50 | |
| 1751 Samantha Eames | ..00:59:50 | |
| 1752 Victoria Whitmore | Birstall RC | ..00:59:50 |
| 1753 Rachel Townsend | Totton RC | ..00:59:50 |
| 1754 Andrew Kimble | ..00:59:51 | |
| 1755 Steven Peach | Stubbington Green | ..00:59:51 |
| 1756 Lindsey Ashdown | ..00:59:51 | |
| 1757 Suzie O'Brien | ..00:59:52 | |
| 1758 Jodie Waters | ..00:59:53 | |
| 1759 Toby Mehrabian | ..00:59:55 | |
| 1760 Elaine Mckenzie | Portsmouth Joggers | ..00:59:55 |
| 1761 Kathrin Eichhorst | ..00:59:57 | |
| 1762 Sean Taylor | ..00:59:58 | |
| 1763 Marc Davison | ..00:59:59 | |
| 1764 James Duthie | ..01:00:00 | |
| 1765 Isabella Tear | ..01:00:01 | |
| 1766 Zoe Cooke | ..01:00:01 | |
| 1767 John Anderson | ..01:00:02 | |
| 1768 Angela Lloyd | ..01:00:02 | |
| 1769 Sharon Lee | Southampton AC | ..01:00:02 |
| 1770 Mark Wells | ..01:00:03 | |
| 1771 Christine Armstrong | West Wight RR | ..01:00:03 |
| 1772 Mandy Webb | ..01:00:05 | |
| 1773 Mark Wharton | ..01:00:07 | |
| 1774 Natalie Ibrahim | ..01:00:08 | |
| 1775 Tony Ryan | ..01:00:09 | |
| 1776 Andrew Hoskins | ..01:00:09 | |
| 1777 Ross Birtwhistle | ..01:00:09 | |
| 1778 Katherine Daniels | ..01:00:10 | |
| 1779 Katie King | Hardley Runners | ..01:00:11 |
| 1780 Robert Stubbs | ..01:00:14 | |
| 1781 Gregor Smith | ..01:00:14 | |
| 1782 Samantha Baker | ..01:00:15 | |
| 1783 Lindsey Pruce | ..01:00:16 | |
| 1784 Jo Fricker | ..01:00:16 | |
| 1785 Andrew Fleet | ..01:00:17 | |
| 1786 Sue Moore | ..01:00:17 | |
| 1787 Raman Kaur | ..01:00:18 | |
| 1788 Amanda Crofts | ..01:00:18 | |
| 1789 Antony Gillard | ..01:00:18 | |
| 1790 Vanessa Rich | ..01:00:19 | |
| 1791 Den Lowpetch | ..01:00:19 | |
| 1792 Emma-Jane Sinclair | Hedge End RC | ..01:00:19 |
| 1793 Vickie O'Leary | ..01:00:20 | |
| 1794 Anne Trotman | Stubbington Green | ..01:00:20 |
| 1795 Chris Ashdown | ..01:00:21 | |
| 1796 Julia Dukes | Wells City Harriers | ..01:00:21 |
| 1797 Lavinia White | ..01:00:22 | |
| 1798 Louise Hillier-wheel | Soton Rng Sisters | ..01:00:23 |
| 1799 Aaron Butel | ..01:00:24 | |
| 1800 Angela Bulbeck | Fareham Crusaders | ..01:00:24 |
| 1801 Jasvinder Sohal | ..01:00:26 | |
| 1802 Jennifer Myszkowski | ..01:00:27 | |
| 1803 Hayley Cozens | ..01:00:28 | |

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| 1804 Malcolm Brown |01:00:30 |
| 1805 Marissa Ballard | Better Body Club01:00:31 |
| 1806 Sarah Butler | Fareham Crusaders01:00:31 |
| 1807 Isabel Gardner | Portsmouth Joggers01:00:32 |
| 1808 Claire Cox |01:00:35 |
| 1809 Bex Cleary |01:00:35 |
| 1810 Kathryn Vine | Bedford Place RC01:00:36 |
| 1811 Rose-marie Turner |01:00:38 |
| 1812 Hannah Thomas |01:00:38 |
| 1813 Cathy Pittick | Fareham Crusaders01:00:38 |
| 1814 Jane Collins | Portsmouth Joggers01:00:38 |
| 1815 Lynn Brastock |01:00:39 |
| 1816 Chris Groves |01:00:40 |
| 1817 Philippa Hart |01:00:40 |
| 1818 Andy Williams |01:00:42 |
| 1819 Lucy Weavind |01:00:43 |
| 1820 Richard Bisson |01:00:44 |
| 1821 Jacquelyn Sherman |01:00:45 |
| 1822 Georgina Mayes |01:00:45 |
| 1823 Anthony Hough |01:00:45 |
| 1824 Sonia Czak |01:00:46 |
| 1825 Ben Hibberd |01:00:48 |
| 1826 Brian Grierson | Lordshill RR01:00:49 |
| 1827 Keziah Pearson |01:00:51 |
| 1828 Leanne Chambers |01:00:51 |
| 1829 Damian Griffiths |01:00:52 |
| 1830 Tracey Ravenscroft |01:00:53 |
| 1831 Tracy Wilkinson | Fareham Crusaders01:00:54 |
| 1832 Charles Jackson |01:00:55 |
| 1833 Nick Evans |01:00:57 |
| 1834 Siobhan Pragnell |01:00:58 |
| 1835 Beth Pike |01:00:58 |
| 1836 Shelley-anne Morgan |01:00:58 |
| 1837 Alistair McFarlane | Run England01:00:59 |
| 1838 Suzanne Hicks |01:00:59 |
| 1839 Barbara Hibberd |01:00:59 |
| 1840 Daniel Wiltshire |01:01:00 |
| 1841 Elizabeth Prinsep |01:01:00 |
| 1842 Liz Ayling |01:01:00 |
| 1843 Carly Fleming | Lordshill RR01:01:00 |
| 1844 Chris Brown | Lordshill RR01:01:01 |
| 1845 Kate Broadbent |01:01:03 |
| 1846 Lorraine Rowe | Fareham Crusaders01:01:05 |
| 1847 Samantha Mouncey |01:01:06 |
| 1848 Ray Mulholland |01:01:08 |
| 1849 Paul Keeley |01:01:08 |
| 1850 Diane Rice-adams | Hedge End RC01:01:11 |
| 1851 Colin Martin |01:01:13 |
| 1852 Beth Joy |01:01:14 |
| 1853 Alan Hoe |01:01:14 |
| 1854 Jenny Giles |01:01:15 |
| 1855 Kelly Broomfield |01:01:15 |
| 1856 Kaz Ceeney | Eastleigh RC01:01:17 |
| 1857 Julia Trout | West Wight RR01:01:18 |
| 1858 Hannah Woodhouse |01:01:21 |
| 1859 Sarah Brierley |01:01:23 |
| 1860 James Brierley |01:01:23 |
| 1861 Suzanne Whitley |01:01:22 |
| 1862 Jamie Whitley |01:01:22 |
| 1863 Louise Thompson |01:01:22 |
| 1864 Andrew Williams |01:01:26 |
| 1865 Justin Earle |01:01:26 |
| 1866 Emily Stocker |01:01:27 |
| 1867 Julie Salt | Stubbington Green01:01:27 |
| 1868 Debbie Yang |01:01:28 |
| 1869 Tanya Carter |01:01:29 |
| 1870 Rachel Gee | Gosport RR01:01:30 |
| 1871 Jan Anglim | Hardley Runners01:01:31 |
| 1872 Sarah Robinson |01:01:32 |
| 1873 Jenna Shergold | Hedge End RC01:01:33 |
| 1874 Sandy Saunders | New Life Training01:01:34 |
| 1875 Richard Cobb |01:01:35 |
| 1876 Angela Taylor |01:01:37 |
| 1877 Debra Ferre |01:01:37 |
| 1878 Kevin Crowley | Hedge End RC01:01:39 |
| 1879 Steve Brook |01:01:39 |
| 1880 Darius Tadjirishi |01:01:41 |
| 1881 Sophie Springer |01:01:43 |
| 1882 Jennifer Ludgate |01:01:43 |
| 1883 David Macswayne | Stubbington Green01:01:45 |
| 1884 James Cole |01:01:46 |
| 1885 Chloe Willmore |01:01:47 |
| 1886 Stephen White |01:01:47 |
| 1887 Vicki Byrce | Hedge End RC01:01:47 |
| 1888 Helen Galloway |01:01:47 |
| 1889 John Bemister |01:01:47 |
| 1890 Briony Roughton |01:01:48 |
| 1891 Denise Phillips | Eastleigh RC01:01:49 |
| 1892 Christina Army | West Wight RR01:01:52 |
| 1893 Felicity Williams |01:01:53 |
| 1894 Alexandra Nicholls |01:01:54 |
| 1895 Tom Willis |01:01:55 |
| 1896 Becky Hewitt | Soton Rng Sisters01:01:55 |
| 1897 Kathryn Dunn |01:01:57 |
| 1898 Helen Fry | Hedge End RC01:01:57 |
| 1899 Laura Green |01:01:58 |
| 1900 Verity Connor |01:01:58 |
| 1901 Joanne Logan |01:01:59 |
| 1902 Maria Lush | Victory AC01:01:59 |
| 1903 Tricia Dine |01:02:00 |
| 1904 Joanna D'souza |01:02:04 |
| 1905 Joanne Yuill |01:02:04 |
| 1906 Andy Yuill |01:02:05 |
| 1907 Lorna Hazell |01:02:05 |
| 1908 Samantha Coster |01:02:05 |
| 1909 Rachael Hall |01:02:06 |
| 1910 Carla Thompson-Khan |01:02:08 |
| 1911 Justin Nutbeam |01:02:08 |
| 1912 John Foskett | Hedge End RC01:02:08 |
| 1913 Jo Summertown | Soton Rng Sisters01:02:10 |
| 1914 Robyn Creedon | Aim Independent01:02:11 |
| 1915 Robyn Bell | Aim Independent01:02:11 |
| 1916 Hannah Essery |01:02:11 |
| 1917 Richard Bell | Aim Independent01:02:12 |
| 1918 Simon Pilkington |01:02:13 |
| 1919 Nikki White | Gosport RR01:02:13 |
| 1920 Jonathan Cook |01:02:14 |
| 1921 Claire Wilson | Soton Rng Sisters01:02:17 |
| 1922 Julia Revill | Denmead Striders01:02:18 |
| 1923 Andrew Frisby |01:02:20 |
| 1924 Sudhakar ACWahl |01:02:21 |
| 1925 Rebecca Gillett |01:02:24 |
| 1926 Amanda Gillett |01:02:24 |
| 1927 Marianne Spink |01:02:26 |
| 1928 Manjit Ranu |01:02:26 |



GETTING IN THE ZONE: Yusif Amin, 7, at the start of the children's fun run. Order no: 18189379



SPRINT FINISH Order no: 18189588



Order no: 18189416



THE START OF THE CHILDREN'S FUN RUN

Order no: 18189386

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| 1929 Olivia Dale |01:02:28 |
| 1930 Ross Stanton | Southampton AC01:02:29 |
| 1931 Kate Smith | Eastleigh RC01:02:30 |
| 1932 Damien Tucker |01:02:30 |
| 1933 Josette Tucker | Eastleigh RC01:02:30 |
| 1934 Jo Harvey |01:02:36 |
| 1935 Sally Greenway |01:02:36 |
| 1936 Nicola Skeats | Soton Rng Sisters01:02:36 |
| 1937 Mark Bulgitt | Overton Harriers01:02:36 |
| 1938 Debbie Kingston |01:02:37 |
| 1939 Cary Vardy | Lordshill RR01:02:38 |
| 1940 Chris Gale |01:02:43 |
| 1941 Ken Hawkins | Southampton AC01:02:44 |
| 1942 Kirt Allen |01:02:47 |
| 1943 Liam Vincent |01:02:51 |
| 1944 Gin Tidridge | Soton Rng Sisters01:02:52 |
| 1945 Paul Salter |01:02:54 |
| 1946 Sarah Lorimer | New Life Training01:02:55 |
| 1947 Ian Payton |01:02:56 |
| 1948 Steve Horsey | Isle Of Wight RR01:02:56 |
| 1949 Les Oakley Mbe | Aim Independent01:02:57 |
| 1950 Ryan Rogers |01:02:58 |
| 1951 William Davies | Winch & District01:02:58 |
| 1952 Melissa Halford |01:03:01 |
| 1953 Richard Scott |01:03:02 |
| 1954 Rikki Hatherly |01:03:02 |
| 1955 Paula Johnston | Hedge End RC01:03:03 |
| 1956 Jeanette Parker | Halterworth Harriers01:03:04 |
| 1957 Sarah McCabe |01:03:05 |
| 1958 John Fairhurst | Stubbington Green01:03:06 |
| 1959 Sophie Davison | Stubbington Green01:03:07 |
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Non-league Football

Non-league News

Goal ace Liam signs for Basingstoke Town

BASINGSTOKE Town have signed forward Liam Enver-Marum on non-contract terms from Skril Conference South rivals Bishop's Stortford.

The 26-year-old has played for Woking, Eastbourne Borough and Forest Green Rovers and made 85 appearances for Ebbsfleet United, netting 24 goals including an FA Trophy hat-trick at Truro City.

He moved to Braintree Town last August, scoring twice for The Iron before being released by manager Alan Devonshire in late November.

Enver-Marum will have made a big impression on Basingstoke having scored twice against them in a 5-3 defeat at Woodside Park just prior to Christmas.

His arrival comes hot on the heels of the signing of 23-year-old former Reading forward and Saints loanee Nicholas Bignall.

Having come through the Royals ranks, making four appearances and scoring twice for his hometown club, Bignall was loaned out to a host of clubs including Saints (October to November 2010), AFC Bournemouth and Brentford.

He was released by Reading last summer after suffering two years of injury problems.

Basingstoke boss Jason Bristow, below, is delighted with the double boost to his strike force.

"It is no secret we have been creating the chances but not scoring the goals," he said.

"These players will help us in this department.

"Nicholas has had some bad injuries in the last couple of seasons. We will have to be patient with him and sensible with his time on the pitch."

On Tuesday Basingstoke's scheduled home game against Concord Rangers was postponed due to a waterlogged pitch.

"Just when we thought the wet weather head passed, it returned to force another postponement," sighed Bristow.

"We now have the difficult task of trying to fit the game in before the end of the season. Trying to find a date that both clubs are available is proving difficult."



WEMBLEY DAY A DREAM FOR JOSH

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AFC BOURNEMOUTH prospect Josh Carmichael admitted fulfilling one of his boyhood dreams had been a "truly memorable experience."

Carmichael lined up for loan club Gosport Borough in last Sunday's FA Trophy final against Cambridge United at Wembley, writes Neil Perrett.

And although the 19-year-old – the youngest player on the pitch – finished up on the losing side as Cambridge ran out 4-0 winners, he said he would treasure the memory for many years to come.

Midfielder Carmichael, who attended Poole Grammar School, was one of Borough's shining lights as Alex Pike's men were comfortably beaten by the Conference Premier high-fliers.

"I thought I did okay," he said. "I probably should have done a bit better at times and gave away the ball a few times.

"But I was unfortunate with a few decent crosses because there was nobody on the end of them.

"The whole experience was amazing. I am grateful to Alex Pike for giving me the chance to start and can't thank him enough for that.

"To be part of the squad for the four days was brilliant, especially at such a young age.

"I felt I handled myself well in front of a crowd of 18,000. The game flew by and I couldn't believe how quickly the time went.

"We made a few mistakes and they punished us. You can't get away with making mistakes when you are playing a team near the top of the Conference.

"I was both nervous and excited when I found out I would be starting, but I began to relax during the warm-up and treated it like any other game. To have fulfilled one of my footballing dreams at such a young age was a truly memorable experience."

Carmichael, booked for a second-half foul, was forced to miss a post-match banquet in the Bobby Moore Suite after being one of four players chosen by FA officials to attend a random anti-doping test.

He was watched by father Ian, grandfather Alex and girlfriend Roya, while Cherries development squad coach Stephen Purches was also in attendance.

Purches said: "I thought he handled the game very well.

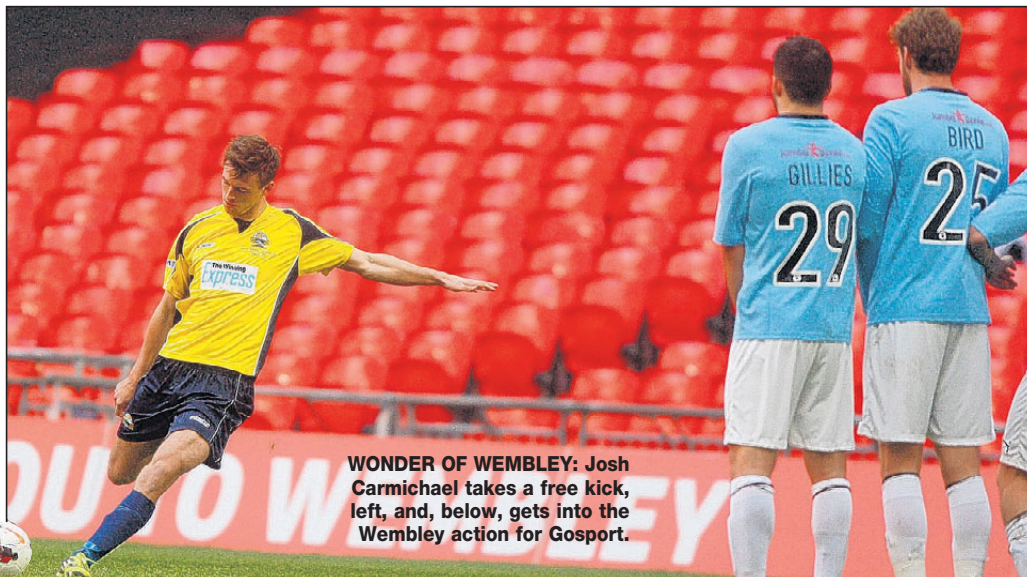
"It was a great experience to have at his age and it is every lad's dream to play at Wembley.

"I thought he acquitted himself well throughout the game.

"I thought the scoreline flattered Cambridge, but they were more clinical than Gosport who did well for the first 30 minutes.

"Josh can hold his head up high because his was a decent performance."

Gosport Wembley day out – see pages 34/35



WONDER OF WEMBLEY: Josh Carmichael takes a free kick, left, and, below, gets into the Wembley action for Gosport.



United title-chasers must do

EX-SAINT Paul Telfer has left Paul Doswell's Sutton United to start a new life coaching in the United States. Telfer is set to join Indy Eleven, a new US football franchise based in Indianapolis, in time for the new North America Soccer League season which kicks off next month.

The 42-year-old former Celtic, Southampton and Coventry City defender leaves behind a Sutton side who are on course to make the Skril Conference South play-offs and possibly even challenge Eastleigh and Bromley for the title.

Wishing his old Us friends the best of luck in their quest for Conference national football, Telfer said: "United will definitely get into the play-offs, but if those above them trip up it might not come to that.

"The team has a lot of strong characters and if they end up in the play-offs I think they will win.

"Jamie Taylor looks lively, (ex-Spitfire) Damian Scannell is starting to come good and Gavin McCallum looks good."

Telfer joined Sutton as player/coach in 2011 after a

Non-league Football



Austin steers past 200-game mark

GARY Austin has earned himself a place in Fareham Town's hall of fame.

The striker made his 200th league and cup appearance for the Cams Alders club in last Saturday's 1-0 home win over Whitchurch United.

It places him third in Town's all-time appearance chart at Wessex League level behind

goalkeeping legend Lee Webber, now of Sholing, (420), Darren Watts (388) and Bjay Green (229).

Former Horndean hotshot Austin also sits second in Fareham's all-time scoring chart with 64 goals – all from open play.

He took one penalty on his Town debut at Bournemouth

Poppies in August 2007, but missed and has never taken one since!

Only Graham Lindsey is ahead of him with 123 goals, including those scored in penalty shootouts.

Lindsey has netted 98 league goals and hopes to bring up his century in the very near future. Three other Fareham players

– Luke Douglas, Wayne Boud and Lindsay – should reach the 200 appearances landmark soon.

Also celebrating a milestone last Saturday was Horndean's Nathan Paxton. He marked his 100th league appearance for the Five Heads Park outfit by scoring the winner in a 1-0 win over Bournemouth Poppies.



GARY AUSTIN

Non-league News

Right belter from Petersfield striker

ROBBIE Tambling came up with a collectors' item for Sydenhams One promotion hopefuls Petersfield Town last Saturday.

The former Gosport Borough and Fareham Town striker, pictured, capped Petersfield's 4-2 win at New Milton with a rare right-foot strike.

"Robbie only usually uses his right foot for standing on," quipped manager Ian Saunders. Petersfield, already in the Sydenhams Wessex League Cup final, have their

sights set on reeling in league leaders Andover Town.

The pair were due to meet at Love Lane today (March 29) and play the return match at Andover on April 19.

Saunders' side will find out the identity of their League Cup final opponents on Tuesday (April 1) when holders Alresford Town take on Sholing in the delayed semi-final at Winchester's Denplan City Ground.

Poole Town recruit Exeter youngster

POOLE Town's decimated defence has been bolstered by the loan signing of Exeter City youngster Jacob Wannell until the end of the season.

The versatile 19-year-old, who had temporary stints at Dorchester and Chippenham last term, can play as a left-back or centre-half.

His arrival at Tatnam coincides with Poole's highly-rated defender Will Spetch agreeing a full-time switch to Paul Doswell's Skrill Conference South promotion chasers Sutton United.

Wannell's loan spell would include the play-offs should the Dolphins make it into the Calor Southern Premier top five.

"Jacob is highly thought of and the fact he can play in a couple of positions fits everything we require at the moment," said Poole boss Tom Killick.

"Since we took Jacob Jagger-Cane on loan, we have enjoyed a good relationship with Exeter and we are very grateful for their help."

Teen aid for Bash

TEENAGE loanee and budding entrepreneur Monty George has donated £1,000 to help save cash-strapped Bashley.

The 17-year-old back-up goalkeeper, borrowed from Skrill Conference Premier club Salisbury City, stunned staff and supporters by pledging the sizeable sum from the profits of his online business.

Salisbury-based George also spent time with AFC Bournemouth's academy where he picked up the nickname 'Python' from goalkeeping coach Neil Moss, writes Andy Mitchell.

He started baking bread for his local shop at the age of seven and, by the time he was 14, had begun buying and selling imported electronic goods and pest control products from China while also selling at a profit items bought from £1 retailers on the high street.

As well as sending out up to 280 products a day, George is studying for four A-levels at Bishop Wordsworth's Grammar School, Salisbury, while also training with his

hometown club following his release from Yeovil Town's academy in September.

Explaining his generous act, George said: "Bashley have made me feel very welcome and, having got to know all the guys, I just wanted to help out.

"Football has given me a lot and I was in a position to help out, so I did.

"It would be a shame to see the club go under.

"I saw they needed the money and realised I could contribute.

"I'm not doing anything with the money at the moment and I like the club so I am happy to be able to help."

George, whose target is to be in a position to retire at the age of 21, plans to live the student life by buying houses to rent out near universities while he "kicks on" with other business interests and develops his football career.

"I want to take my football as far as I can," he said.

"Will Puddy (Salisbury City goalkeeper) runs his own business and manages the two quite well, so you can do it if you really want to."

Impressed Bashley co-boss Paul Gazzard marvelled: "I don't know how many years I have spent in football, but I have never known anything like it.

"The lad isn't even getting paid. He turns up when we need him to and doesn't grumble if Nic Jones plays ahead of him.

"I'm just taken back by it all. It was a tremendous, selfless act."

Meanwhile Bash chairman Mike Cranidge, who professed himself "gobsmacked" by George's generosity, revealed talks had started with a group of "senior club members" over keeping Bash alive.

That has spelt the end of interest from the three-strong consortium, headed by former AFC Totton committee member Nick Ferguson, who had been in talks with the financially stricken Calor Southern Premier club.

Cranidge politely declined to comment on the identity of the club members involved, but said: "Talks with the consortium are now dead and we are unlikely to revisit that option."



BASHLEY BENEFACTOR: Goalkeeper Monty George.

without ex-Saint Paul

chance encounter with the Us' Hampshire-based former Eastleigh boss Paul Doswell.

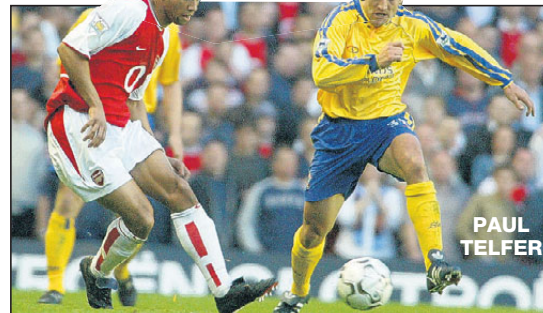
And although a move into non-League football was not high on his agenda, he has no regrets.

"I would not have got involved if it was not for Dos," he said. "He lives in a road neighbouring me and I was out running. He happened to see me – he nearly ran me over, in fact! – and he talked me into it."

Edinburgh-born Telfer followed fellow Scot Gordon Strachan to Southampton in October 2001 having previously worked with him at Coventry City.

The right-back was a member of the Saints side that reached the 2003 FA Cup final against Arsenal in Cardiff.

Sutton lost ground in the title race this week, held to two successive 0-0 draws by lower-end sides Dorchester and Hayes & Yeading.



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Spitfires 'shell-shock' Dorchester boss Phil

DORCHESTER Town manager Phil Simkin admitted he was "shell-shocked" after Eastleigh gave his side six of the best.

A second hat-trick of the season by Jai Reason, left, helped Eastleigh inflict a 6-0 drubbing on Skril South's bottom club that keeps them firmly on course for promotion to the Conference national.

Eastleigh's biggest win under Richard Hill makes them firm favourites to win the title and automatic promotion to the Skril Premier, where they could yet be joined by League Two Pompey next season.

The Spitfires led 4-0 at half-time, thanks to the first two of Reason's treble, a Chris Todd header and Ben Wright's eighth of the season, before Yemi Odubade completed the rout.

"I'm a bit shell-shocked after that," Simkin confessed. "We were beaten by a side that is on a different level."

"We couldn't cope with the power and pace which they attacked us with and, on that performance, I'm not sure any side would be able to compete against them."

He added: "I'm proud of the lads. It's hard to believe looking at that scoreline, but we did play quite well. We just

Bash to soldier on in Southern league

ENDANGERED New Forest outfit Bashley WILL compete in the Southern Football League next season.

A group of four life vice-presidents are understood to have saved the financially stricken club from folding.

It is thought that Ray Pinney will team up with fellow ex-chairman Trevor Adams, Pat Bowering and June Breckon to save the 67-year-old club from extinction.

Chairman Mike Cranidge politely declined to identify the "two or three" members set to join Bashley's executive or the "five or six members" who have pledged funds to keep Bash going just days after a three-strong consortium - headed by former AFC Totton official Nick Ferguson - withdrew their interest.

Coach's angle on exit from Verwood



ANDY DARN-TON: During his playing days with Bashley.

DEPARTED coach/assistant manager Andy Darnton says it's 'make your mind up time' for Sydenhams Premier Division outfit Verwood Town.

The former Bashley defender quit Potterne Park last weekend, following long-serving team boss Adie Arnold out of the door.

The final straw was the departure of two senior players with ex-AFC Bournemouth and AFC Totton defender Matt Oldring switching to Guildford City and Ben Kelly joining divisional rivals Blackfield & Langley.

Explaining the decision to leave, Southampton-based Darnton said: "Unfortunately I feel, along with Adie, that we have taken the team as far as we can and, for the club to

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progress, it needs to decide which path it wants to take for the future.

"Does it want to be a village club struggling to survive year in, year out in the Wessex Premier? Or does it want to push on and realise the potential that Adie and myself built."

"We had the nucleus of a good team but it needs four or five quality additions to be competing at the top end of the table - and quality costs money."

"Unfortunately our expectations differ from the club and we were told a budget was not achievable, not even travelling expenses."

"I see the Wessex League in three

tiers - the top six or seven teams all pay money; the next tier play key players and expenses; the third tier, which I class Verwood in, are paying nothing."

"Don't get me wrong, it's not all about money, but if you cannot attract players from this perspective - and, believe me, we tried - then you need to make sure you look after the players in different ways and look after the ones you've got."

"This is where the infrastructure of the club is key. Having an excellent playing surface, good training facilities, a bar and club facility, players' tracksuits, bags, training kit etc. all play a major part in the personality and selling of the club."

"Verwood is a good, little club but it needs to decide which direction to take."

"We lost 16-year-old Dan Munday to Dorchester earlier in the season and if the club want to progress they should be snapping up lads like him on contract. The same goes for young Ben Satterley who's been involved with the first team and now has Salisbury sniffing round."

For all his misgivings, Darnton, who spent two seasons at Verwood following his departure as coach of Romsey Town, enjoyed his time at Potterne Park.

"The club have been great to me and very welcoming with some genuine, hard-working people behind the scenes," he said. "I wish them all the best for the future."

Darnton gave a special mention to Arnold who devoted eight-and-a-half years to Verwood, successfully guiding them up from Sydenhams One.

"Adie is 'Mr Verwood' and I've thoroughly enjoyed working with him," he said.

"It's harder for him to leave because he's been at the club for so long and it pulled at the heart-strings to make the decision."

"We worked well together as a team, but whether I'll continue working with Adie, I don't know."

"I was a successful player and I want to be a successful manager, so it depends what comes up."

"I don't know what the future holds, but if the right challenge comes along I'll grab it."

"Adie lives in Bournemouth now so he's in a different area to me, but I've travelled all my life in football so it's not an issue."

"I just want the right opportunity to come up. I have a lot to offer, having player over 600 Southern League games with five years coaching at that level along with three years in the Wessex League."

"The Verwood team are in a better place from when I joined and I wish the players good luck."

"They're a good bunch and I am sure, with some of them, our paths will cross again in the not too distant future."

Sad day for Adie

ADIE Arnold admits that leaving Verwood Town was "a sad day" - but he felt it was the right thing to do.

Arnold, pictured, brought the curtain down on his eight-and-a-half years as Potters boss in the wake of last Saturday's 3-0 triumph at Downton where Nathan Saxby's hat-trick all but ensured Sydenhams Premier safety.

He received an appreciative round of applause in the dressing room after breaking the news and said later: "I have been at Verwood a long time and the club is in my blood, but I didn't feel like I could take them any further."



"The final straw came when the chairman said there would be no change to the budget next season, so two of our key players (Matt Oldring and Ben Kelly) felt they had to move on."

"That was hard for me to take and I felt it sent out the wrong message to our players and any who we might have wanted to attract to the club."

"I have felt let down on a few occasions this season because I wanted to push on but, as it turned out, I had to fight just to

keep what I had."

"I had been trying to bring money into the club, so it knocked the stuffing out of me when I was told there wouldn't be anything again next season."

"My spark had gone. I couldn't motivate myself and it didn't feel right carrying on like that."

"It wouldn't have been fair on the players or the club."

Coach Danny Saxby took temporary charge of the team for Tuesday's trip to Hamworthy United, which ended in a 3-0 defeat.

Chairman Steve Jefferis said: "We were disappointed to lose Adie and we wish him all the best."

"He will hold a special place in all our hearts for what he has achieved."

"We know he is ambitious and wants to go higher than we can go at the moment."

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Sholing youngsters a big hit

SHOLING YOUTH'S sensational under-11s have carved out their own slice of history in the Southampton & District Tyro League.

Under the guidance of manager Gary Cassell the junior Boatmen have completed the whole 2013/14 season without dropping a point, scoring 63 goals and conceding just six.

Last Sunday's 5-1 victory over Littleton Juniors completed a full house of 16 wins from 16 games,

leaving them well beyond the reach of their rivals at the Division One East summit.

Bailey Martin opened the scoring with a superb long-range effort, followed by a 20-yarder from Jamie Cassell. Skipper Cassell struck again with a header to make it 3-0 and the celebrations really got going when Jordan Evans and Sam Reed capped victory with cool close-range finishes.

Cassell couldn't be prouder of his young charges who have won 18

titles since starting out as under-8s, while four of their former players are now signed to professional clubs.

Luke Hallett and Ollie Lovell are both budding, young Saints, while Billy Terrell and William Swann are learning their trade down the M27 at Pompey.

Unbeaten league seasons are nothing new to the Sholing young guns who won both their under-8 and under-9 titles without losing and achieved six tournament wins along

the way.

They were league runners-up as under-10s but more than made up for it with nine tournament triumphs, including the Arsenal International Tournament.

"I am extremely proud to manage this team and we are very proud to represent Sholing," smiled Cassell.

"We have also been nominated for junior team-of-the-year at an award ceremony at St Mary's on April 2 and we are in the top three with the winner to be decided."

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Hook is positive in Wembley defeat

GOSPORT Borough's chairman Mark Hook is taking a big positive from their FA Trophy final defeat to Cambridge United.

The Privett Park club earned £64,000 in prize money by reaching Wembley and will earn more from the ticket sales and merchandise, writes PETER HOWARD.

That cash total, yet to be fully tallied, will go towards fixing some of the problems at their home ground.

The chairman told the Football Conference website: "This includes working on the pitch, fixing the turnstiles and the floodlights and also concreting the fire exits.

"It will also give us the chance to pay off debts so we can start next season as a well-balanced club."

Although Hook is aware that the funds don't stretch far, he said: "The prize money seems great, but for some of the away games we were spending more than what the prize money was. Also, a lot of our Saturday league games were postponed to Tuesday nights and we don't get as many people coming along so we've lost that money too."

Wrexham received £225,000 from gate receipts at Wembley for last year's final but Gosport won't get that much.

"There were 18,000 in attendance for last Sunday's final - won 4-0 by Cambridge - compared to 35,000 the season before.

Isaac boosts the Weymouth attack

EX-EASTLEIGH goalkeeper Jason Matthews says having goalscorer Isaac Vassell at Weymouth gives his side a "new dimension."

The Plymouth loan star netted his third goal in as many games at the Bob Lucas Stadium on Tuesday as Matthews' Terras beat Burnham 2-1 in the Calor Southern Premier - their fourth consecutive league victory.

"Isaac has given a new dimension to the side since he's come in," said Matthews.

"It's nice to have him. He can play on the wing or up front and that gives you options as a manager."



Farewell gift

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DEAN Faithfull couldn't have asked for a better way to take his leave of Totton & Eling.

The former AFC Totton and Sholing defender is off to Central America and will miss the remainder of the Millers' Sydenhams Premier Division survival fight.

Prior to Faithfull's farewell game on Tuesday, it was touch and go whether T&E would be sucked down into the bottom two.

But a 4-1 victory over Christchurch put them level on points with Michael Cuffie's fifth-to-bottom visitors and, more importantly, opened clear eight-point daylight between the Millers and the bottom two.

"It was a brilliant display by our lads - and it's been coming. We should have won by more," said delighted co-boss Stuart Hussey.

"The only down side is that we lose Dean Faithfull for the rest of the season. He's got himself a contract in Costa Rica of all places!"

The much-travelled Faithfull has already played in the USA, where he did a four-year-scholarship, and for Whitsunday Miners in Australia.

During one of his stop-overs on home soil, he grabbed the headlines by scoring a late leveller for AFC Totton in a 2-2 friendly draw against Saints in 2009.

"Dean's been brilliant for us at centre-half and it was good for him to leave on a win," added Hussey.

"Hopefully we can finish the season with a flourish."

The Millers set their stall out early on Tuesday, powering three goals up in the opening 15 minutes.

Experienced wide man Ben Thompson set the ball rolling, drifting in from the left wing to meet Dougie Rowe's cross on the volley.

Rowe doubled the advantage by reacting quickest to a long ball and expertly lifting it over on-rushing 'keeper Ben Field.

Clean sheet

Jude Nwachukwu scored the other two - first running onto Rowe's headed flick-on, cutting inside a defender and firing home, then turning his marker and picking out the bottom corner following good work by Ed Zanin.

Christchurch had the last word when a half-cleared cross fell to Marcus Cullen on the edge of the box. He denied the Millers a clean sheet with a low drive past Kevin O'Rourke.

Hussey said: "We had a long conversation before the game and said that, although beating Christchurch wouldn't save us, it would put real pressure on the sides below.

"We've got to keep it going now until, mathematically, there's no way back for the teams below us."

Kemp jumps at a chance to sign Jack



GRAHAM KEMP

HAMWORTHY United boss Graham Kemp has lodged notice of approach for Verwood Town's Jack Lovell.

The teenage frontman is the son of Kemp's good friend Jason Lovell and played under him at his old club Christchurch.

"I am a long-time admirer of Jack," said Kemp. "He has grown in stature and would definitely improve our team. "Hopefully we've made our move at the right time."

Arguably now is as good a time as any for Hamworthy to pounce for Lovell given that long-serving Verwood boss Adie Arnold has just left the Potters after eight-and-a-half years.

As another stalwart of the Wessex scene, Kemp - whose side beat an Arnold-less Verwood 3-0 on Tuesday night - admits it's "surreal" not to see his old adversary in the opposite dug-out.

"It was a shame to see Adie go and he will be a loss to the Wessex League, but I can understand his decision," he said.

"It was the same for me at Christchurch. You can only inspire David to slay Goliath so many times."

*The Dorset Senior Cup final between Hamworthy United and Poole Town will be hosted by Wimborne Town FC on Tuesday, April 8 (7.45pm).

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Hayes heading for a brand-new home

HAYES & Yeading, who host Eastleigh at Woking tomorrow (Sunday, 1pm) in the Skrill Conference South, will begin next season playing at Maidenhead United's York Road home.

For the last three years H&Y have been ground-sharing at Woking's Kingfield Stadium while their new Sharda Glass Community Stadium is being built.

The work, however, is taking longer than anticipated and the most Hayes can currently promise is that they are committed to returning to their home ground "within the coming months."

So, with the Football Conference deadline looming, they have had to strike a ground-sharing deal that covers the whole of next season.

United say the arrangement with Maidenhead allows them to move into their new home as soon as they have been granted the relevant ground grading and safety certificates.

A club statement said: "Securing the tenure of a ground in line with league rules is just one of many negotiations being undertaken by a small team in recent weeks to ensure both the short and long-term future of Hayes & Yeading. The club expect the coming months to be an exciting time in terms of ground development and club announcements."

Eastleigh had originally been due to play Hayes away on September 21, but the penultimate stage of the Tour of Britain cycling race was passing through Woking that day.

The clubs agreed to switch to an Eastleigh home fixture at the Silverlake, which the Spitfires edged 1-0 thanks to a Craig McAllister goal.

The return fixture was scheduled for today (Saturday) by which time Hayes had been expected to have been back on home pastures.

But they are still at Kingfield and, with landlords Woking at home to Wrexham today, Eastleigh say the only option "reluctantly available" was to agree to play on a Sunday.

Six-nil win was a night

WHATEVER happens in Jack Masterton's budding football career, it's fair to say that Tuesday night will live long in the 17-year-old Eastleigh left-back's memory.

Debuts don't come much better than going on as a substitute and playing a key role in a 6-0 victory that lifts your side one step closer to the promised land of the Conference national.

With 72 minutes gone at the Silverlake, Masterton went on for fellow debutant Daniel Wishart, playing behind Michael Green on the left.

Eastleigh were 4-0 up against Dorchester at the time, but their night's work was far from over.

As manager Richard Hill explained, the young man – a season-ticket holder at St Mary's – made a valuable contribution to an emphatic final scoreline.

Hill said: "Jack's one of our scholars and it was a good opportunity to get him involved. "He was very nervous being on the bench and Lee Peacock (player/scholars' coach) turned to him and said 'you do realise you may end up going on?'"

"But he did great, bless him. "He's only a slip of a thing and

looks more like a mascot but, to be fair to him, he started the move for both second-half goals.

"Jack's trained with us quite a bit and the lads have been taken aback by how comfortable he is on the ball.

RICHARD HILL Fleetwood loves him!"

Experienced defender Chris Todd is a big admirer too. Tweeting after Tuesday's game, he wrote: "That's what footballs all about watching a 17 year old making

his 1st team debut & doing himself and his parents proud well done @JackoM97"

With the pressure on Eastleigh to clinch the title and automatic promotion, Hill cannot promise that Masterton will feature again this term.

But in response to those who claim the club do not do enough to bring young players through, Hill said: "You're not telling me that if Jack doesn't play again this season Tuesday was a pointless exercise.

"You only had to look at his face when he came off at the end, it was a picture! The lad was beaming and when I asked if he'd enjoyed it, he said he loved it.



Lee a 'no-brainer'

WHEN Lee Peacock officially hung up his boots the summer of 2012, it was fair to assume his Conference South days were over.

But, with the title-hunting Spitfires missing a couple of attacking players, the 37-year-old former Manchester City, Sheffield Wednesday and Swindon Town forward/midfielder was a surprise inclusion for last Saturday's trip to Staines Town.

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Faced with Reece Connolly sitting out the first of a three-match suspension and Stuart Fleetwood

Peacock *THE* man for Staines match

injured, manager Richard Hill had considered the possibility of bringing in a couple of new faces for the promotion run-in. But at the time all

the best players were out of reach – although he has since brought in pacy left-footed striker Daniel Wishart on loan from Alfreton.

LOCAL AND NATIONAL FOOTBALL FIXTURES FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, March 31
BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE
Sunderland v West Ham (8.00)
Under 21 Professional Development League 2

South
BARCLAYS U21 PREMIER LEAGUE
Everton U21 v Saints U21 (7.00) **Monday, 31**

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PUMA ENGINEERING HAMPSHIRE PREMIER LEAGUE

Premier Division: (6pm kick-offs) AFC Stoneham v Winchester Castle, Baffins Milton Rovers v Fleetlands, Colden Common v Hedge End Rangers, Otterbourne v Locks Heath, Overton v AFC Aldermaston, Paulsgrove v Clanfield, QK Southampton v Bournemouth Sports.

Division One: Infinity v Hamble Club.

WYVERN COMBINATION LEAGUE

Premier Division: Sholing v Moneyfields.

Division One West: Team Solent v Ringwood.

Tuesday, April 1 (7.45 unless stated)

UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

Quarter-Final First Leg: Barcelona v Atletico Madrid, Man Utd v Bayern Munich.

SKY BET LEAGUE

Championship: Blackburn v Brighton, Leeds v Charlton, Wigan v Leicester.

League 1: Coventry v Bradford (at Sixfields Stadium), Port Vale v Crawley Town, Sheff Utd v Brentford, Stevenage v Wolverhampton.

League 2: Bury v Bristol Rovers.

SKRILL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

South: Bishop's Cleeve v Eastleigh, Dorchester v Maidenhead, Gosport Borough v Farnborough, Staines v Havant & Waterlooville, Sutton v Boreham Wood, Tonbridge Angels v Concord, Whitehawk v Hayes & Yeading.

CALOR SOUTHERN LEAGUE

Premier Division: Bashley v Bedford, Biggleswade v AFC Totton, Hemel Hempstead v Chippenham, Poole Town v

Banbury, Truro City v Hungerford.
Division One South & West: Bishops Cleeve v Yate, Cinderford v Bridgwater, Evesham v North Leigh, Fleet v Didcot, Paulton Rovers v Cirencester, Tiverton v Godalming.

SYDENHAMS WESSEX LEAGUE

SWL Cup semi-final: Aylesford Town v Sholing (at Winchester City FC)

Premier Division: AFC Portchester v Hamworthy, Moneyfields v Newport IoW, Totton & Eling v Folland Sports, Whitchurch v Fareham.

Division One: Hayling Utd v US Portsmouth, Hythe & Dibden v Team Solent, Laverstock & Ford v Pewsey Vale.

WYVERN COMBINATION LEAGUE

Division One East: Newport IoW v Folland Sports, Tadley Calleva v Alton Town.

Division One West: Christchurch v East Cowes Vics.

Wednesday, April 2 (7.45 unless stated)

UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

Quarter-Final First Leg: PSG v Chelsea, Real Madrid v Borussia Dortmund

SKY BET LEAGUE

League 1: Peterborough v Colchester

CALOR SOUTHERN LEAGUE

Premier Division: Corby v Cambridge City.

Division One South & West: Swindon Supermarine v Gullford City.

SYDENHAMS WESSEX LEAGUE

Premier Division: Brockenhurst v Bournemouth, Christchurch v Fawley AFC, Verwood v Blackfield & Langley.

Division One: Amesbury v Ringwood Town.

PUMA ENGINEERING HAMPSHIRE PREMIER LEAGUE

Premier Division: (6pm kick-offs): AFC Aldermaston v Liss Athletic, Clanfield v Baffins Milton Rovers, Hedge End Rangers v QK Southampton, Locks Heath v Headley Utd (7.30), Otterbourne v Colden Common, Overton v Winchester Castle, Paulsgrove v Fleetlands.

Division One: Michelmersh & Timsbury v Hamble Club.

WYVERN COMBINATION LEAGUE

Wynvern Challenge Cup, semi-final:

Aylesford v Locks Heath.
Premier Division: AFC Portchester v New Milton.

Division One East: Petersfield Town v Hordean.

Division One West: Fawley AFC v Laverstock & Ford, Hythe & Dibden v Romsey Town.

Wyvern Shield League Phase: B.

Wimborne Town v Verwood.

Thursday, April 3 (7.45 unless stated)

INTERNATIONAL

USA v Mexico (4.00)

UEFA EUROPA LEAGUE

Quarter-Final First Leg: AZ v Benfica (8.05), Basle v Valencia (8.05), FC Porto v Sevilla (8.05), Lyon v Juventus (8.05)

SKRILL CONFERENCE

Premier: FC Halifax v Braintree Town

South: Bishop's Cleeve v Eastbourne Borough, Gosport Borough v Weston-S-Mare, Hayes & Yeading v Basingstoke, Sutton Utd v Havant & W.

BARCLAYS U21 PREMIER LEAGUE

Saints U21 v Newcastle U21 (2.00)

CALOR SOUTHERN LEAGUE

Premier Division: Poole Town v Stourbridge.

Division One South & West: Cinderford v Mangotsfield, Tiverton v Wimborne.

SYDENHAMS WESSEX LEAGUE

Premier Division: Bournemouth Poppies v AFC Portchester, Fareham Town v Hordean.

ALDERSHOT SENIOR CUP

Quarter-final: Aylesford Town v Sandhurst Town.

PUMA ENGINEERING HAMPSHIRE PREMIER LEAGUE

Combination Division: (6pm kick-offs): Hamble Club v Hedge End Rangers, Overton v Winchester Castle.

WYVERN COMBINATION LEAGUE

Premier Division: Moneyfields v Winchester City.

Wyvern Shield knockout quarter-final: AFC Totton v Team Solent.

Friday, April 4

SKY BET LEAGUE

Championship: Leicester v Sheff Wed
WYVERN COMBINATION LEAGUE
Premier Division: Sholing v Dorchester.

Saturday, April 5

BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE

Aston Villa v Fulham, Cardiff v Crystal Palace, Chelsea v Stoke (5.30), Hull v Swansea, Man City v Saints (12.45), Newcastle v Man Utd, Norwich v West Brom.

SKY BET LEAGUE

Championship: Barnsley v Brighton, Blackburn v Ipswich, Blackpool v Yeovil, Bournemouth v QPR, Charlton v Reading, Doncaster v Birmingham, Huddersfield v Bolton, Middlesbrough v Derby, Nottm Forest v Millwall, Watford v Burnley, Wigan v Leeds (12.15).

League 1: Bradford v Oldham, Brentford v Notts County, Bristol City v Preston, Carlisle v Swindon, Colchester v Trannmere, Coventry v Milton Keynes Dons (at Sixfields Stadium), Crawley Town v Crewe, Gillingham v Rotherham, Port Vale v Walsall, Sheff Utd v Leyton Orient, Shrewsbury v Stevenage, Wolverhampton v Peterborough.

League 2: AFC Wimbledon v Bristol Rovers, Accrington Stanley v Northampton, Burton Albion v Plymouth, Bury v Exeter, Cheltenham v Southend, Chesterfield v Newport County, Morecambe v Mansfield, Oxford Utd v Fleetwood Town, Portsmouth v Hartlepool, Rochdale v York, Torquay v Scunthorpe, Wycombe v Dag & Red.

THE SKRILL CONFERENCE

Premier: Alfreton Town v Welling, Barnet v Forest Green, Braintree Town v Salisbury, Cambridge Utd v Southport, Chester FC v Hyde, Gateshead v Tamworth, Hereford v Woking, Kidderminster v Grimsby, Lincoln City v Dartford, Luton v Aldershot, Nuneaton v FC Halifax, Wrexham v Macclesfield.

SOUTH WEST CONFERENCE U18

Southampton U18 v Middlesbrough U18 (12.00).

CALOR SOUTHERN LEAGUE

Premier Division: AFC Totton v Poole Town, Bashley v Frome Town, Bedford v Banbury, Bideford v Redditch, Biggleswade v Corby, Burnham v Arlesey, Chesham v St Neots, Hemel Hempstead v St Albans.

Hitchin v Cambridge City, Hungerford v Weymouth, Truro City v Chippenham.

Division One South & West: Cirencester v Bishops Cleeve, Evesham v Godalming, Fleet Town v Wimborne, Guildford City v Bridgwater, Merthyr Town v Stratford, North Leigh v Tiverton, Paulton Rovers v Didcot, Shortwood v Cinderford, Taunton v Clevedon, Thatcham v Swindon Supermarine, Yate v Mangotsfield.

FA VASE

Semi-final, second leg: Eastbourne Utd v Sholing, St Andrews v West Auckland Town.

SYDENHAMS WESSEX LEAGUE

Premier Division: AFC Portchester v Moneyfields, Bournemouth v Lymington Town, Blackfield & Langley v Romsey, Brockenhurst v Hordean, Fareham v Winchester City, Fawley AFC v Downton, Folland Sports v Alesford, Hamworthy Utd v Newport IoW, Totton & Eling v Verwood, Whitchurch v Bournemouth Poppies.

Division One: Andover NS v US Portsmouth, Cowes Sports v Amesbury, Laverstock & Ford v East Cowes Vics, New Milton v Pewsey Vale, Ringwood v Petersfield, Tadley Calleva v Team Solent.

PUMA ENGINEERING HAMPSHIRE PREMIER LEAGUE

Premier Division: Colden Common v Locks Heath, Fleetlands v AFC Aldermaston, Hedge End Rangers v Bournemouth Sports, Liss v AFC Stoneham, Otterbourne v Paulsgrove, Overton v Clanfield, QK Southampton v Baffins Milton Rovers, Winchester Castle v Liphook.

Division One: Durlley v Hamble Club, Infinity v Broughton, Lyndhurst v Michelmersh & Timsbury, Upham v Andover Lions.

WYVERN COMBINATION LEAGUE

Premier Division: Wimborne v AFC Totton.

Division One West: Christchurch v Team Solent, Hythe & Dibden v East Cowes Vics, Lymington Town v Ringwood, Romsey Town v Laverstock & Ford.

Division One East: Aylesford v Hordean, Newport IoW v Alton Town, Petersfield v Colden Common.

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for Jack to remember

"It's all very well people saying we've not got a youth system, but try telling that to lads like Jack, Ryan Fuller (currently Follands) and Jamie Bulpitt (currently Bashley) who have trained with us most weeks. Plus we've had four or five others like Jack Smith training with us quite regularly.

Experienced

"Just training with our squad is the best standard of football these lads have experienced so far and probably will be for a couple more years. Whether we use Jack again this season, I don't know. I've got football matches to win.

"I'm not saying we can't win with young lads, but if everybody wants to go down the route of youth, then fine, but don't expect to be top of the league because it won't happen.

"But Jack was great the other night. He talked well, telling the other lads where he wanted them to be, and everyone was looking after him.

"The lads only did that because they like him and they've been impressed in training and think he's a good player. Jack's a nice kid who conducts himself well around the ground and if we're in a position to give him 20-25 minutes here and there we will do."

Fellow debutant Wishart has

joined on loan from Alfreton Town for the rest of the season.

He will be up against familiar foe tomorrow (Sunday, 1pm) when Eastleigh continue their Skrill Conference South title push away to Hayes & Yeading at Woking FC.

Attacking

It was during his time with Hayes that the pacy 21-year-old attacking wideman came to Hill's attention.

He joined Alfreton on a one-year deal for an undisclosed fee last summer, since when he has been loaned back to Hayes.

Wishart has spent the last month on loan to Terry Brown's Margate in

the Ryman Premier and was lined up to extend his Hartsdown Park stay – until Eastleigh intervened.

"Daniel's mates with (right-back) Dan Spence from their Hayes days. I don't know what his situation is for next season, but I was aware he was about to sign for another month at Margate," Hill explained.

"I was always a big admirer of Hayes when Nas Bashir was manager there and Daniel caught my eye, along with Spence, and I tried to sign him before he went to Alfreton last summer. I've given myself a headache now because I've probably got too many players, but when someone like Daniel becomes available I've got to be interested."

for Hill

For the Staines game he was left with the choice of asking an inexperienced youngster to sit on the bench or turn to a man who has more than 600 professional appearances on his CV and remains part of the Silverlake set-up as Eastleigh's academy coach. In modern-day parlance, it was a 'no brainer.'

Hill, who threw Peacock on for the last knockings of the 0-0 draw at Staines, explained: "Someone said we've got a small squad but, until (young striker) Sam Wilson asked to leave, we had 18 players. You're going to get injuries and suspensions, but if it's only for a couple of weeks, we can cope.

"As I had Lee in the building I asked if he would register and his answer was: 'I'll do anything I can to help' which was pretty honourable of him.

"He didn't say he wanted this and wanted that. In fact we've not discussed money at all.

"No disrespect, but we're in a position now where I'd rather have Lee on the bench than a young lad.

"With what we're going through, it would be unfair to throw a young lad in.

"Lee's been

there and done it and I thought, with all his experience, we could do a lot worse than to register him.

"He's a fit lad anyway and, even though he hasn't played that much football recently, I've got no problem putting him on for 20-25 minutes.

"I put him on at Staines because I felt his instinct might just put us in a position where we had a chance (to score)."

"I spoke about the possibility of bringing in a couple of players for the run-in, but the players I want are not available..." "But Peacks (Peacock) is ideal. He knows Eastleigh's expectations which is better than someone coming here just because they don't want to be at the club they're at."

Manchester City

Paisley-born Peacock began his career at Carlisle United before moving to Mansfield Town for £75,000 in 1997.

A £500,000 switch to Joe Royle's Manchester City followed, but he made just ten appearances in as many months before moving to Bristol City in a £600,000 transfer. In 2007 he was named PFA player-of-the-year for League Two.

Peacock signed for the Spitfires – then managed by Ian Baird – in March 2012 and retired from playing at the end of the season.

MISSING: Injury to Stuart Fleetwood, left, paved the way for the inclusion of Lee Peacock, right, for the match with Staines.



Non-league News

Folland boss amazed by prolific goals pair

FOLLAND Sports manager Danny Bowers paid tribute to the prolific pairing of Ryan Long and Jamie Barron after both scored twice in the 5-1 Sydenhams Premier Division demolition of Fareham Town on Tuesday.

Top scorer Long and captain Barron were in inspired form, scoring in each half before Mike Turvey rounded off the Planemakers' fifth straight win after Gary Austin's consolation, writes Tim Prescott.

A jubilant Bowers said: "Jamie and Ryan amaze me as the pair of them continue to score and make goals for each other. Ryan's on 27 goals now while Jamie has got 20 from midfield."

The Planemakers flew out of the blocks with Long firing them ahead inside three minutes before Barron struck either side of the break to take his tally to seven in the last four games.

Fareham were then reduced to ten when Nick Tayler was sent off for bringing down Long who got up to convert the resulting spot kick before Austin pulled one back only for Turvey to make it five.

"It was a really good win for us as Fareham are a very tough side to crack, despite what the scoreline suggests," added Bowers.

"We started really strongly and got two early goals which were important but we then eased off and nearly let them back in the game before we upped the tempo to finish them off.

"We're now level on points with third-placed Winchester, which I don't think anyone would have expected with only six games left to play."

Follands' midweek win was all the more pleasing considering they had no recognised goalkeeper available.

With Ryan Gosney suspended and Sam Scrase on holiday, they lost new signing Scott O'Rourke to work commitments and handed striker Ben Kneller the gloves.

"Ben played very well," said Bowers. "He didn't have too much to do, but what he did, he did well."



BEN KNELLER

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Non-league Football



BATTLE: Cambridge United's Ryan Bird, left, is challenged by Gosport Borough's Lee Molyneux.



CELEBRATION: Cambridge United's Ryan Bird (third from left) is mobbed by teammates after scoring.



2-0: Cambridge United's Ryan Donaldson celebrates.



CLOSE CALL: Justin Bennett goes so close with this second half effort. Order no: 18188110



STRIKE: Gosport's Josh Carmichael goes for goal. Order no: 18188014



SUPPORT: Gosport fans at Wembley. Order no: 18188358



VOLLEY: Gosport's Sam Pearce. Order no: 18188008

Forbes: Perfect to



ANDY FORBES

ULTIMATELY he finished on the losing side in last Sunday's FA Carlsberg Trophy final.

But Gosport Borough's Andy Forbes says he "couldn't have asked for more" than to finish his non-league career with a big day out at Wembley.

Though still a resident of Berkshire, Reading-born Forbes has been one of the favourite sons of Hampshire football for well over a decade now.

Having etched his name into the record books as a prolific goal scorer with Andover, he scored 76 times in a never-to-be-forgotten 2003/04 season with Winchester City which culminated in FA Vase glory at Birmingham.

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NON-LEAGUE REPORTER



With more than 300 Wessex goals in the bag, Forbes went on to gain legendary status with a third Hampshire club, Eastleigh.

He captured the hearts of Spitfires fans during a sparkling six-year spell at the Silverlake, netting 143 times in 268 appearances.

The former Reading trainee left the area briefly to sign for Woking and Sutton, but returned to his beloved Spitfires by popular request in the summer of 2011, this time going back to his Royals roots as an accomplished full-back/central defender.

Having made his farewell Eastleigh appearance at left-back in last season's Conference South play-off semi-final, second leg at Dover, Forbes was released by current Spitfires boss Richard Hill when his contract expired last summer.

But still his Hampshire love affair continued as he was snapped up by a Gosport side taking their first steps into the second tier of non-league.

It's proved a tough learning curve for the Privett Park outfit who are still battling to retain their Conference South status.

But throughout his non-League career Forbes has never been far away from a success story, so it was somehow appropriate that he should



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Non-league Football



SPOT ON: Cambridge United's Luke Berry scores his sides fourth goal from the penalty spot.



BEST FOOT FORWARD: Cambridge United's Luke Berry is challenged by Gosport's Lee Molyneux.



FAMILY AFFAIR: The family of Gosport's Danny Smith in the crowd at Wembley. Order no: 18187254

end at Wembley

find himself gracing the hallowed turf of Wembley and sharing in the greatest chapter of Gosport's history.

Alas for 34-year-old Forbes and his Borough teammates, Sunday's 'David v Goliath' final lacked a fairytale ending. Conference Premier giants Cambridge United were simply too strong on the day as goals by Portsmouth loanee Ryan Bird, Ryan Donaldson (2) and Luke Berry (penalty) swept Richard Money's men to a 4-0 victory.

But given that Gosport were a Wessex League club just seven years ago, it was an achievement in itself for Alex Pike's men to be sharing England's greatest stage with a former Football League outfit.

Looking back on the afternoon Forbes, who works in IT security in Reading, admitted: "It was a mix of emotions."

"Standing there in front of family and friends with the national anthem playing was a special feeling. I couldn't ask for a better way to finish off my career in non-league, whether that's now or in a year or two."

"We battled hard to get to Wembley and beat some good teams along the way, but I feel a bit disappointed (about the game) – not because we were beaten but because some of the goals we conceded were sloppy and we didn't do enough in the final third."

"Their first goal just before half-time was the turning point, although I felt it was a

yard offside and I wouldn't mind seeing the DVD of that one."

"It's been a fantastic experience though."

"We had a good few days leading up to the final and the club has really looked after us."

"The good thing to come out of this is that Gosport Borough will be financially secure for the next two or three years and hopefully they can stay in this league and add to the squad in the summer."

Given his immense contribution to Hampshire football over the years, it wasn't surprising that Forbes received several messages of support from his old clubs ahead of the trip to Wembley.

"I had some nice texts from Hilly (Eastleigh boss Richard

Hill) who I've known since my YTS days at Reading and he's really looked after me," he said.

"Bairdy (ex-Eastleigh boss Ian Baird) also dropped me a text. It's nice for those guys to have wished me luck."

Winchester City's director of football Dave Malone went a step further, turning up at Wembley with a coach-load of Winchester fans to support City old boys Forbes, Danny Smith and Jamie Brown.

Forbes laughed: "Dave sent me a 'good luck' text at seven o'clock in the morning."

"You would have thought he could have waited until half past nine!"

"There's me waiting for my alarm and instead I'm woken by a text from Dave!"



CLOSE CONTROL: Gosport's Jamie Taylor.

Order no: 18187969

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ON THE ATTACK: Dan Woodward runs at a Cambridge defender.

Order no: 18188356



BIG DAY OUT: Gosport Borough before kick off. Order no: 18188006



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Who are Ya?

AFC GULF WESTERN

Keith Bailey (goalkeeper): Kicks a ball like he's got his boots on the wrong feet. Pulled off one of the saves of the season this game.

Kieran Wyse (right back): Loves to get forward and score – shame it's on FIFA on the Playstation and not for us.

Sam Mcstay (centre back): Strong and calm on the ball.

Jack Mcstay (left back): Baffles me with his ramblings. Great in the air. 100 per cent every game.

Sam Rappa (winger): Fitness fanatic. Built like a wall. Tackled himself more times than any opponent has this season.

Justyn Penfold (centre midfield): Scores 'worldies' on a weekly basis. Then has an argument with his brother that it was better than his last goal mid-match.

Sam Webb (centre midfield): Great touch and superb in the air. Goes down easier than Pompey.

Ryan Yeo (centre midfield): Peach of a left foot. Great vision. Shame he doesn't use that vision when he's getting dressed in the morning. Wears shockingly tight jeans. Makes me wince.

Cameron McDonald (centre midfield): Plays better with a hangover. Which is good for us as he always has one. Solid in the tackle. Great engine.

Jody Agrella (winger): Whips in a lovely ball. Scored some important goals this season.

Emmett Madden (striker): Aka the 'Palmerston Pouncer', never misses the opportunity to score. Gets it in the ear more than most because he's my nephew.

Joel Portlock (striker): Has the fitness of a 25 stone asthma sufferer. Silky skills. Fantastic at linking up play and scores plenty of goals.

Jordan Collett (striker): Only 17 and has made some telling contributions in games with goals and assists. Looks like he's stuck in quicksand when he runs though.

Jordan Penfold (striker): Club's top scorer, who's very pacy. Needs a bunk up to challenge for headers as he's only 3ft tall, bless him.

Simon Maybey (utility man): sits on the bench for 80 minutes charging up his battery – then we unleash him out into the wild. You know how Ole Gunnar Solskjaer was known as super sub? Well Simon's nothing like him.

Paul Madden 'Pablo' (centre back): Cool under pressure, voracious in the tackle. Seven or 70-yard passes, not a problem. Will get 15 goals a season and is extremely handsome...

Meet the manager

PAUL 'PABLO' MADDEN

Age: 36

From: St Mary's

Occupation: Tarmac Industry

Role: Player/Manager/therapist

Support: Celtic

Favourite player: Matt Le Tiss

Best moments in football: The two trebles won with King Alfred and South City in the City of Southampton Sunday league

Favourite goals: Both the Penfold brothers have scored from the halfway line

this season. Hard to top either.

Ambitions for club: To win the World Cup.

About the team

Nickname: The Gulf

Local Pub: Anywhere with a licence to sell alcohol

The skipper: Jordan Penfold, angriest captain in the world! Plays every game like someone just stole his last rolo.

The moaner: Justyn Penfold, Sam Webb, Sam McStay, Keith Bailey, Jordan Penfold, Cameron McDonald You get where I'm going with this.

Mr Motivator: Jody Agrella. All he needs is a set of pompons to be the finished article.

Worst haircut: Probably mine but Sam McStay's old mullet is etched in to Gulf Western folk law.

Club joker: Sam Rappa, warms up like Steven Gerard, plays like Steven Hawking.

Worst car: Sam McStay's Nissan Micra. Just about big enough for him but still manages to fit FIVE in it on match days.

PARK SCRATCHINGS ... PARK SCRATCHINGS

DRAW HELPS GULF

AFC Gulf Western have their name all but engraved on the Drew Smith Junior 1 trophy after drawing 2-2 with fellow title chasers Chamberlayne Athletic.

The sides have tussled throughout this campaign for top-spot and a place in Senior 1 but, despite this game ending all square, The Gulf

have put... well... a gulf between them and the rest of the league.

In what was a fairly evenly matched game, a long range strike from just past the halfway line by midfield general Justyn Penfold and one by his brother, Jordan, with five minutes left saw Gulf Western move closer to the title, *writes PETER HOWARD.*

Chamberlayne took the lead twice through Aaron Looker and then

Rich Brown's diving header, but failed to hold on in a game where chances came few and far between for Adam Smith's side.

The gap in the league stretched in the following week's fixtures as Chamberlayne lost 5-3 to Langley Manor and Gulf Western romped to a 5-1 win over Lowford, putting them five points clear with three games left, pretty much handing them the league crown.

Smith conceded that losing to Langley, the draw against their promotion rivals Gulf, and dropped points earlier in the season to Lowford meant that their title push has faltered.

"That effectively hands them the title," the manager said.

"I felt unlucky not to win but we're still on target for our promotion aim. The league is beyond us though I feel; we've slipped up against teams



PICTURES:
Chris Moorhouse



ABOVE: Chamberlayne's Tom Cummins, right, tides up the face of the Gulf Western attack.

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LEFT: Cummins, right, tackles Gulf Western's Sam Rappa at the Royal Victoria Country Park.

Order no: 18146407



AFC GULF WESTERN: Pictured left to right, back: manager Pablo Madden, Jody Agrella, Jordan Collett, Emmett Madley, Jack McStay, Justyn Penfold, Ryan Yeo, Joel Portlock, AN Other. Front, Keiran Wyse, Jordan Penfold, Keith Bailey, Cameron McDonald, Sam Webb and Sam Rappa .

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Drew Smith results and scorers in Monday's Echo

PARK SCRATCHINGS ... PARK SCRATCHINGS TO TURN THE TIDE

earlier in the season, which has cost us dear. We still have three cups to play for and that alone is a massive bonus."

One of those cups is the Southampton Junior A Cup where Chamberlayne will meet Gulf in the final in the coming weeks, a game which is set to be hotly contested.

"We're going to be fully up for that game, it'll be a different story to the league, I hope," said Smith.

In this match-up between the league's stalwarts, Chamberlayne started the brighter and were ahead after just five minutes. Looker slotted home, taking advantage of defensive mistakes.

After that Smith's side dominated as Gulf looked to get going.

The perfect shot in the arm came through Justyn Penfold's stunning effort from just inside the Chamberlayne half.

The midfielder, who has already scored once from halfway this season, controlled and belted it straight towards keeper Ross Merritt. Penfold's shot thronged against the bar, hitting the stranded goalkeeper and deflecting off him into the net.

For the remainder of the first half, Gulf were in full stride. And after the break that continued, with the league leaders in full swing.

Ryan Yeo hit the bar, and then, with a fantastic shot from the edge of the box with the outside of his boot, the midfielder hit the post.

As Gulf looked to be in the ascendancy Chamberlayne were back in front, shocking their opponents. A headed flick-on from Shaheen Bastani found Ryan Stephenson who controlled and crossed.

The ball sailed into the area and Brown darted forward to plant a glo-



ABOVE: Chamberlayne's Callum Fielder, right, tackles Justyn Penfold. Order no: 18146418

rious diving header into the net, what looked likely to be the winner.

But Jordan Penfold had other ideas as he found himself at the right place at the right time. Jody Agrella's wonderful ball over the top found 17-year-old striker Jordan Collett, who went one-on-one, tried to turn past the stopper but they collided.

The loose ball was picked up by hot-shot forward Penfold and he slotted into an empty net for probably his easiest goal of the season.

Nick Simpkins did go close for Chamberlayne late on but his effort was well saved by Keith Bailey.

IN CONTROL: Gulf Western's Justyn Penfold, centre, gets to the ball. Order no: 18146409



CHAMBERLAYNE ATHLETIC: Pictured left to right, back: manager Adam Smith and his daughter Annabelle, unidentified wearing 16, Callum Fielder, Rich Browne, Scott Turner, Billy Cozens, Tom Cummins, Gavin Dewey, AN Other, chairman Mike Colborne, front Liam Fielder, Aaron Looker, Scott Fitzsimmons, Ryan Stephenson, Joe Cordwell, Nick Simpkins, Shaun Looker and mascot Coady Humby. Order no: 18146436

Who are Ya?

CHAMBERLAYNE ATHLETIC

Ross Merritt (goalkeeper): Chamberlayne through and through and one of the best goalkeepers in Southampton – only down side is I have to share him with Saints as he has a season ticket.

Scott Turner (goalkeeper): Outstanding first season for the club and has produced so many top class saves already. I hope I'm as nimble as he is at 38.

Nick Simpkins (defender): Top player although performances have been limited due to work commitments.

Adam Smith (defender): Having a strong season. When he has played hasn't lost a game.

Tom Cummins (defender): Young lad who is eager and wants to win and improve his game. He is learning all the time and when he makes a mistake he is blessed with the pace to recover.

Liam Fielder (defender/mid): Pace at the back and keeps his position well. Has had a very good season and performed consistently.

Scott Fitzsimmons (defender): Has got stronger and stronger as the season has gone on and put in some big performances recently.

Joe Cordwell (defender): Good first season with the club. He can throw the ball further than he would like to run.

Gavin Dewey (defender): Another player with real quality and a wand of a left foot, which is just as well as his right foot is non-existent. Can play anywhere on the park and is bloody good in every position too!

Callum Fielder (midfield): 'The General' Does the dirty work in the middle of the park and loves every minute of it.

Rich Brown (midfield): Has ability in abundance. He can twist and turn people into submission and has a first touch second to none. He just wishes games were only 70 minutes long.

Ryan Stephenson (midfield): Can play anywhere and will moan about playing anywhere. Needs to up his fitness but that's hard for the world's laziest man.

Shaheen Bastani (midfield): Mr Motivator /Mr Reliable... a manager's dream and has produced massively this season. Has enjoyed playing a more central role and never gives an opposing player a moment's rest.

Darren Brown (midfield): Joined us after Christmas and it's great to have him back in the black/white. Has fitted straight in with the group and is performing well.

Shaun Looker (midfield): With pace to burn and a few goals in his locker he is battling it out with his brother for bragging rights over who scores more.

Aaron Looker (striker): With his pace and hard work, gets goals and always wants more. Benefits when he has Bill up top and they have a good partnership on the pitch.

Billy Cozens (striker): what a season – currently on 28 goals and, after 10 weeks out, will be looking to get the number rolling on again quickly. I wanted 30 goals from him this season and he is scared of me so he don't want to let the Gaffer down..

Meet the manager

ADAM SMITH



Age: 29
Occupation: Quantity Surveyor
Support: Saints
Best Goal I have ever seen: the goal that will win us the cup final.
Favourite player: Current Sir Rickie / Past Mr Beckham

Ambitions for the club: as high as possible and to build the club into the most successful in the area.

About the team

Local Pub: Robin Hood (Sholing)

The Skipper/Motivator/Professional: Adam Smith – myself as I like to take the pressure off the lads so I take all the responsibility and just leave them to worry about playing their best football and winning games.

Worst Haircut: There are a few Joey Essex lookalikes with Scotty Fit's and Shaun Looker enjoying a bit of hair gel.

Club Joker: Too many jokers to single one out – plenty of banter flying about!

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Non-league Football

City of Southampton Sunday League

Premier Division

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|-----------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Totton Town | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 21 | 17 | 12 |
| City Central | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 4 | 10 |
| KRL | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 16 | 9 |
| Linden Tree | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 20 | 15 | 6 |
| Bridge AFC | 7 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 13 | 16 | 5 |
| Chamberlayne Athletic | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 19 | 4 |

Senior Division

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Yacht Tavern | 7 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 28 | 10 | 19 |
| Cricketers Arms | 8 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 26 | 19 | 11 |
| Sherfield English | 7 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 27 | 23 | 9 |
| Bush Hill & NH | 8 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 20 | 34 | 9 |
| Eastbrook Harriers | 8 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 17 | 32 | 5 |

Junior Division One

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
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| Glen | 10 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 24 | 16 | 19 |
| AFC Bursledon | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 7 | 15 |
| Obelisk | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 23 | 12 | 12 |
| Chartwell Green | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 6 | 7 |
| FC Railway | 8 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 15 | 26 | 5 |
| Sky Blues | 6 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 12 | 24 | 4 |
| AFC Riverside | 7 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 19 | 3 |

Junior Division Two

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|---------------------|----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| AFC Portswood | 10 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 35 | 14 | 25 |
| RS Ocean Village | 8 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 22 | 15 | 15 |
| Athletic Tin Hut | 9 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 26 | 22 | 15 |
| Lokomotiv Eastleigh | 9 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 28 | 16 | 13 |
| LH Galaxy | 9 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 11 | 10 | 12 |
| Riverside Athletic | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 14 | 6 |
| Fleming Sports | 9 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 3 | 41 | 0 |

Junior Division Three

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|---------------------|----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Landguard Rovers | 12 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 32 | 18 | 25 |
| Chartwell Green Res | 11 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 22 | 16 | 20 |
| Titans | 10 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 21 | 11 | 17 |
| Bridge AFC Res | 11 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 19 | 18 | 16 |
| Boyatt Wood Wndrs | 11 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 19 | 19 | 16 |
| AFC Velmore | 12 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 32 | 36 | 16 |
| AFC Bishopstoke | 12 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 16 | 21 | 13 |
| King George | 8 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 12 | 18 | 8 |
| Royale Marine | 13 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 17 | 33 | 7 |

Junior Division Four

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|-----------------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| Itchen Saints | 12 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 60 | 20 | 31 |
| Roll Call | 11 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 50 | 14 | 27 |
| AFC Gulf Western | 11 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 33 | 25 | 22 |
| Hedge End Rangers | 9 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 25 | 17 | 16 |
| Carnival UK | 12 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 35 | 39 | 16 |
| Eastpoint | 11 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 22 | 33 | 10 |
| Durley | 10 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 20 | 34 | 7 |
| Sherfield English Res | 14 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 21 | 65 | 7 |
| Shellside | 8 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 23 | 42 | 5 |

Junior Division Five

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|----------------------|----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Test Valley Spartans | 12 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 33 | 22 | 23 |
| AFC Marchwood | 10 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 25 | 15 | 20 |
| Cherbourg | 12 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 37 | 35 | 18 |
| Burridge AFC | 11 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 32 | 22 | 14 |
| Itchen Albion | 10 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 18 | 29 | 11 |
| Bannister Park | 11 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 18 | 32 | 10 |
| Portside | 10 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 24 | 32 | 9 |

Junior Division Six

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|---------------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| A.F.C. Southbrook | 13 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 65 | 17 | 37 |
| Curbridge | 12 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 56 | 22 | 26 |
| Sporting Compass | 12 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 40 | 25 | 21 |
| Unity | 13 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 44 | 36 | 17 |
| JSC | 12 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 29 | 38 | 13 |
| AFC Phoenix | 14 | 4 | 1 | 9 | 28 | 51 | 13 |
| AFC Bishopstoke Res | 12 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 27 | 46 | 12 |
| Athletic Totton | 14 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 25 | 79 | 7 |

Junior Division Seven

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|---------------------|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|
| Bitterne Ducks | 12 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 50 | 17 | 29 |
| Riverside Park Rngs | 11 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 51 | 11 | 26 |
| Mottisfont | 12 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 48 | 33 | 20 |
| Fawley RBL | 12 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 40 | 28 | 20 |
| Netley RBL | 12 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 25 | 38 | 13 |
| New Bridge | 12 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 24 | 44 | 10 |
| Testwood Tornadoes | 11 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 9 | 76 | 0 |

SNELGROVE DOUBLE SENDS TOTTON TOP

NINETY-EIGHT goals were scored across the City of Southampton Sunday Football League last weekend.

Highlights included 12-1, 7-1 and 6-1 away victories, a 4-4 draw from a losing position as well as three goals in the last five minutes after a scoreless first 85, **writes ALEX CROUCH.**

Totton Town went top of the Premier Division after thrashing basement club Chamberlayne Athletic 5-0.

Greg Snelgrove bagged two goals while Danny Hanlon scored with a back-heel. Daniel Gain and Tom Rafferty were also on the score sheet.

Totton sit two points above second-placed City Central who, crucially, have two games in hand.

Senior Division leaders Yacht Tavern continued their unbeaten run with a 2-1 victory over Eastbrook Harriers.

Mike Bessant's goal and an own goal was enough to see Tavern to their sixth win in seven league matches. Simon Tribe scored for Harriers.

Goals from Sean Nutbeen and Lewis Crook saw AFC Bursledon keep their 100 per cent winning record with a 2-1 at bottom club AFC Riverside and go second in Junior Division 1.

Cameron Marsh-White netted for the home side.

Junior Division 1 table toppers Glen saw Danny Kyte and Dan Sawyer score two goals each and Jake Voller also score in their 5-0 away win at Sky Blues.

Glen are four points above AFC Bursledon but the latter has five games in hand.

Lokomotiv Eastleigh enjoyed a 3-1 away victory at Junior Division 2 leaders AFC Portswood. Luke Stanton, Mike Henty and Louis Baldacchino scored for Lokomotiv, while Nick Green netted for the home side.

There was drama elsewhere in the division as LH Galaxy scored three goals in the last five minutes to beat Fleming Sports. Aaron Taylor, Callum Ovenden and Garry Whitten were all on target.

AFC Velmore were on the right side of a seven-goal thriller as they ran out 4-3 winners over Junior Division 3's bottom side Royale Marine.

Ryan Norman, Hayden Tutt, Martin Walter and Alex Waldron scored for Velmore, while Josh Stewart-Hall, Charlie Dear and Gift Ngubane were on target for Marine.



HIGH FIVE: Craig Lyons, left, netted five goals for Roll Call.

Division 4. The highlight was Roll Call's 12-1 annihilation of Sherfield English Reserves.

Craig Lyons scored five times; Ronny Wood bagged three, while Daniel Diaper and Dean Lowe both scored twice. Steven Carter scored Sherfield's consolation.

Leaders Itchen Saints came from 3-2 down at half-time against Carnival UK to draw 4-4.

Danny Phillips (2), Jamie Martin and Matty Bell scored for Itchen while Jamie Barron, Daniel Jones, Darrin Carey and an own goal by Thom King contributed to Carnival's total.

Six different players were on target for Hedge End Rangers as they trashed Durley 6-1 on their home turf.

James Scott, Matt Hawkes, Sam Hodges, Jordan Breen, Mike Walker and Tom Pope all struck for Rangers and Tim Hazeldine did for Durley.

Eastpoint overcame a 2-0 half-time deficit against travelling AFC Gulf Western to earn a 2-2 draw.

Strikes from Keith Bailey and Lee Fuller were cancelled out by Jamie Brennan and Darren Brown.

Junior Division 6 champions AFC Southbrook made sure AFC Phoenix's last game of the season would not be remembered fondly as they ran out 7-1 winners.

John Durman and Ryan Longhurst scored twice with Dion Bone, Jamie Brown and Trev Rogers scoring the other three.

Shane Grice scored at the other end for Phoenix.

The other two matches in the division both ended in 2-1 wins for home sides Sporting Compass and Unity over Athletic Totton and Curbridge respectively.

Adam Tahir scored two for Sporting and David Wood netted for Athletic.

Unity's scorers were Nasser Brora and Mizanur Rahman; Glenn Littleboy scored for Curbridge.

Riverside Park Rangers' Junior Division 7 title charge suffered a blow after their 3-3 home draw to third-placed Mottisfont, who were 3-1 up at half-time.

Mottisfont's Matt Bosanquet hit two and Harvey Clousdale scored his first goal of the season. John Callaway (2) and Tom Cole were on target for Rangers.

A Dan Dixon hat-trick and Adam Sear goal saw Netley RBL blow Testwood Tornadoes away to their 11th straight defeat, leaving the away side still pointless. Darren Wallace and Dave Stokes scored for the away side.

Youth Football



KINGS' U14 BOYS' A TEAM: Back row (from left): Matt Radcliffe, Mark McAulay, Jo Sutherden, Jack Down, Alfie Glover, Nick Doubell, Kanya Mtshweni, Charlie Wallbridge, Dan Holt. Front: Ben Parkinson, Denzel Kosegbe, Oli Hall, Thomas Owusu-Brew, Bailey Elder, James Pike.



KINGS' U14 BOYS' B TEAM: Back row (from left): Archie Dunn, Oscar Pooley, Cameron Wood, Jonny Phillipson, Kieron Endeley, Loughlan Stephenson, Daniele Anzano, Oscar Stack, Sam Nelson. Front: Nikhil Kumar, Oli Walker, Charlie Black, Oli Rowden, Fred Little, Marcos Latcham, Harley Williams, Oli White.



KINGS' U13 BOYS' A TEAM: Back row (from left): Charlie Vallis, Harry Trussler, Eddy Lane, Will James, Reuben Moignard-Clark, Josh Corner, Joshua Tombs, Alfie Trodd, Tom Batten. Front: Fred Taylor, Luke Hide, Matt Malam, Ryan Symes, Jared Schaller, Joel Etheridge, Bruno Delvaux.



KINGS' U14 GIRLS: Back row (from left): Alice Nichols, Kate Wiseman, Lauren Harper, Alana Mattinson, Livvy Mattinson, Mollie Golding, Hannah Holloway. Front: Natalie Davey, Sophie Gordon, Phoebe Williams, Stella Gandee-Morgan, Molly Williams, Suhaylah Jones, Jaz Castle-McKenzie.

TRIP FIT FOR KINGS'

FOUR soccer teams from Kings' School Winchester are counting down the days until next Friday before they embark on the trip of a lifetime to Madrid, one of the most decorated cities in world football.

The girls and boys of both Year 8 and 9 (under-13/14) are to spend six days eating, sleeping and playing football in the Spanish capital, writes **MIKE VIMPANY**.

The unique experience has been provided by Pablo Arguellas, from British International Schools (BIS), whose own 14-year-old son, Ale, attended Kings' for two years before returning to Madrid to play in goal for his club Atletico, where

he is academy captain.

Atletico Madrid currently top la liga and play Barcelona in the UEFA Champions League quarter-finals next week.

Kings' are taking four sides to Madrid, including the under-14 girls' team, which has won the Hampshire Cup for the past two seasons, besides reaching the latter stages of the English Schools FA Cup.

"The girls have worked hard for the last two years and have been very successful in Hampshire and nationally. I am really looking forward to seeing how they adapt to a different style of play when they take on Spanish opposition in Madrid," said coach Ron Nichols.

Also competing with the talent of

the Spanish club teams will be three Year 8/9 boys' teams.

PE teacher Chris Marwood says: "The boys are buzzing to test their skills against one of the best footballing nations in the world and quite rightly too."

"In addition to all of the competitive matches, I have been keen that the boys recognise that win, lose or draw, the experience is about their football education and how they develop individually and as a team."

"Having run big sports trips before including Villareal, South Africa, Holland and France, we as a school feel that value added to pupils sporting education and cultural experiences is immeasurable," said Marwood.

In between three competitive

matches, the Kings' footballers will visit the Bernabeu stadium, watch Atletico Madrid play Villareal at the Stade Calderon, see Real Madrid U14 A team play Atletico at Real Madrid's new training ground, and train and stay in the foothills of the impressive El Escorial monastery, which played the central role in Spanish history by providing education to the people of San Lorenzo.

"These kinds of trips do not come around often and we are all very excited to be able to offer such a trip to our pupils," Marwood added.

"They will need to be physically fit and very strong mentally to get through six days and five nights of non-stop football."

"These are some of the characteristics we seek to engender in all of our pupils at Kings', regardless of ability or skill level."

"To support them we have recruited shirt sponsors for all four teams, so a big thank you to PegasusLife, Serenity Holidays (The Gambia Experience), WilliamsEvan and All Haulage for supporting the pupils on this adventure."

All of the Kings' pupils will be keeping a detailed record of their experiences in Spain during the trip so that they can reflect upon the sporting and cultural influences they have had whilst away from the UK.

"The hope is that they take these experiences forward into their education at Kings' and beyond," Marwood concluded.

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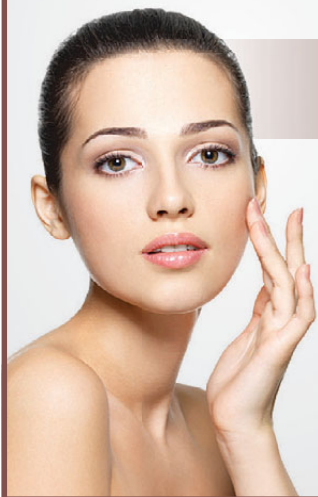
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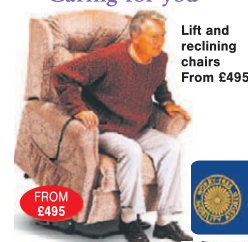
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Going the extra

THOUSANDS put their best foot forward to help the world's neediest people by descending on Southampton to take part in the Sport Relief Mile last weekend.

Mayor Ivan White started the series of runs at Guildhall Square as the public attempted to raise as much cash for charity as possible by running either one, three or six miles, **writes PETER HOWARD.**

Already the event has raised well over £50m with an official total yet to be tallied as sponsorship money continues to flood in.

People of all ages crossed the start line and completed laps of the nearby parks in all manner of fancy dress.

It was all part of the Sainsbury's Sport Relief Games, a series of fundraising runs, swims and cycles across the country over the weekend.

Everyone from the most competitive runners to some outrageous fancy dress participants turned up, as families, sports teams and local athletes made their way around East Park and Watts Park.

Cheerleaders from Liberty Pride and Solent University were on hand to encourage the runners, along with Sammy Saint, Southampton Football Club's mascot.

Mayoress Mary White pulled together a swarm of bees as she attempted to set a world record for the largest number of human bumblebees.

She was joined by journalists



CREATING A BUZZ: Runners at the Sport Relief mile in Southampton.

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from the *Daily Echo* along with a number of others in bee attire.

A trainer from Solent

University led a warm-up session before everyone set off on their Sport Relief challenge.

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Hampshire Cricket Spotlight



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COUNTY CRICKET 2013/14 INS AND OUTS

CHAMPIONSHIP DIV 1

Durham

In: Stuart Poynter (Ireland), John Hastings (Australia)

Out: Ruel Brathwaite (released), Mitchell Claydon (Kent), Will Smith (Hampshire), Steve Harmison (retired), Dale Benkenstein (released)

Middlesex

In:
Out: Corey Collymore (released), Tom Smith (Gloucestershire), Josh Davey (released), Adam London (released)

Lancashire

In: Jos Buttler (Somerset)

Out: Gareth Cross (released), Stephen Moore (released)

Northamptonshire

In: Maurice Chambers (Essex, right), Graeme White (Nottinghamshire), Jackson Bird (Australia), Richard Levi (South Africa)
Out: Lee Daggett (retired)

Nottinghamshire

In: Peter Siddle (Australia), Phil Jaques (Yorkshire), Gary Keedy (Surrey)
Out: Graeme White (Northamptonshire), Ben Phillips (released)

Somerset

In: Johann Myburgh
Out: Jos Buttler (Lancashire, right)

Sussex

In: Steffan Piolet (Warwickshire), Jon Lewis (Surrey), Yasir Arafat (Pakistan)
Out: Joe Gattling (released), Andrew Miller (released), Monty Panesar (Essex), Amjad Khan (released)

Warwickshire

In: Richard Jones (Worcestershire), Shoaib Malik (Pakistan)
Out: Darren Maddy (retired), Steffan Piolet (Sussex)

Yorkshire

In: Aaron Finch (Yorkshire)
Out: Phil Jaques (released), Joe Sayers (retired)

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HAMPSHIRE'S

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CRICKET REPORTER

THE new cricket season should see Hampshire enjoy their best LV County Championship campaign for several years.

Hampshire have underperformed in the Championship since Shane Warne's last season in 2007.

But after signing more players than any other county during the off-season they are well equipped to go up three years after being relegated under Dominic Cork.

The signings made by director of cricket Giles White look very shrewd, not least the addition of new first-team coach Dale Benkenstein, one of several arrivals from Durham.

Will Smith and Ruel Brathwaite add depth to the batting and bowling departments, while former Brighton & Hove Albion striker and Sussex batsman Joe Gattling also bolsters the squad.

Huge loss

Neil McKenzie, another former Durham man, will be a huge loss in all forms of the game.

But the return of Glenn Maxwell gives Hampshire the batting firepower needed to reach what would be a record fifth successive T20 Finals Day.

Maxwell is sure to put bums on seats during the Natwest T20 Blast, the new-look competition which will see games played mainly on Friday nights.

And while it will be a disappointment for all Hampshire fans if Michael Carberry has indeed played his last game for England, the silver lining is that he would become available for his county.

Carberry's opening partnership with Jimmy Adams may well prove to be the foundation upon which Hampshire build a promotion-winning campaign.



BIG NAME SWITCH: England's big-hitting wicket-keeper batsman Jos Buttler.

NEW SIGNING: Will Smith.

But it is the arrivals of Matt Coles and Kyle Abbott that excite. They give Hampshire the belief that they can challenge on all fronts.

Strike bowler Coles was still on loan from Kent when he took 15 wickets at 15.3 in Hampshire's last two Championship games of last season.

If he can sustain anything like that form over the course of the season, Hampshire will have another bowler capable of taking 50 first-class wickets in a season.

Coles has done it before (in 2012), as have James Tomlinson (2008 & 2013) and David Balcombe (2012).

Abbott completes a quartet of seamers capable of a

half-century of scalps.

He will be away for the first three Championship games, will potentially miss a couple in August (when South Africa tour

Zimbabwe) and another two at the end of the season when he will be at the T20 Champions League with the Sunfoil Dolphins.

But he should still play in at least half of the Championship season and is as good an overseas player as Hampshire could have hoped for.

Dynamic

When Abbott is unavailable in the Championship, Maxwell will be the designated overseas player, an agreement made with Cricket Australia when Hampshire re-signed the dynamic 'Maxi' following his first taste of county cricket in 2012.

If he can reproduce his World

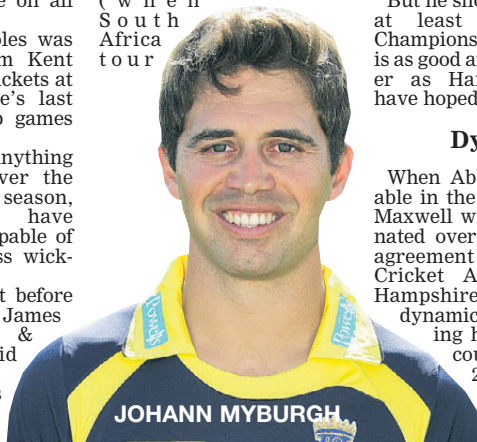
Twenty20 form for Hampshire, the Ageas Bowl really will be the place to be on Friday nights.

Hampshire have also added academy duo Lewis McManus and Tom Barber on development contracts.

McManus, who is rated in Michael Bates's class as a wicketkeeper and is also a very good batsman, will provide more competition for Adam Wheater, while left-arm seamer Barber should learn plenty from Tomlinson and Chris Wood.

But what of Hampshire's rivals?

Surrey have not recruited anyone as such, but in Kevin Pietersen and Graeme Smith they have two world-class batsmen available all year now that their international careers



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Hampshire Cricket Spotlight



TIME TO SHINE



STAR ATTRACTIONS:
Australia t20 star
Aaron Finch, left, and
Graeme Smith, below

have concluded, albeit in very different circumstances.

Hampshire's Championship game against Surrey, scheduled for next month, whetted the appetite for the new season long before the first smell of freshly-cut grass.

The prospect of seeing Pietersen play in his first Championship match at the Ageas Bowl since May 2005, when he played his two home four-day games for Hampshire, will be one of the season's highlights in the second division.

There is more star quality in division two as Saeed Ajmal will be returning to Worcestershire at some stage, having enjoyed a six-week spell at New Road in 2011.

The rest of the second division counties have not

recruited so impressively.

Derbyshire have signed opening batsman Stephen Moore following his release

from Lancashire, but have released former England U19 batsman Dan Redfern.

Redfern has joined

Leicestershire, who have also signed Charlie Shreck to replace Matthew Hoggard, but look destined to struggle again.

Essex signed Monty Panesar on a two-year contract after the former England spinner's two-month loan spell last season, but have lost Maurice Chambers.

Former Yorkshire and Surrey batsman Jacques Rudolph will miss the beginning of the new season so he can compete in an Iron Man triathlon in South Africa.

When he does arrive, he is sure to score big runs for Glamorgan, where he has replaced Marcus North as the overseas player.

Kent have replaced Shreck and Coles with Mitchell Claydon and David Griffiths, who it is

hoped will benefit from a change of scene after an injury-plagued decade at Hampshire, as well as signing former Australia seamer Doug Bollinger as their overseas player.

But they are not expected to challenge strongly.

And Hampshire are also unlikely to lose any sleep over Gloucestershire's recruitment of Tom Smith, a spinner deemed surplus to requirements by Middlesex.

With the gap between the two divisions being as great as ever since the Championship was split 15 years ago, it is no surprise that the marquee signings have been made in the top flight.

Yorkshire have Australia batsman Aaron Finch, who lit up the Ageas Bowl in a T20 international last year but will not play against Hampshire unless the counties meet in the knockout stages of the Royal London One-Day Cup or the Natwest T20 Blast.

Newly-promoted Lancashire's recruitment of Jos Buttler from Somerset (whose signing of former Hampshire batsman Johann Myburgh is unlikely to have placated the locals), is an eyebrow-raiser.

Shame

Realistically, he will be unavailable for most of the season due to England commitments but will be a formidable opponent if he plays against Hampshire at Old Trafford on July 27.

Pietersen and Smith are also obvious threats in the T20 Blast. It is just a shame Surrey are the one South Division side that will not play at the Ageas Bowl this year.

The trip to The Oval on June 27 will have to suffice.

Sussex have Yasir Arafat back after a four-year absence and will be determined to end Hampshire's recent T20 dominance.

But the respective ins and outs columns on these pages show that Hampshire have little to fear.

And the prospect of a rematch against Pietersen next month is something to look forward to after Liam Dawson's double success against him last year.

Did You Know?

COUNTY CRICKET 2013/14 INS AND OUTS

CHAMPIONSHIP DIV 2

Derbyshire

In: Stephen Moore (Lancashire)

Out: Alasdair Evans (released), Ben Slater (released), Dan Redfern (released)

Essex

In: Monty Panesar (Sussex)

Out: Maurice Chambers (Northamptonshire)

Glamorgan

In: Jacques Rudolph (South Africa)

Out: Simon Jones (released)

Gloucestershire

In: Tom Smith (Middlesex)

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In: Matt Coles (Kent), Ruel Brathwaite (Durham), Will Smith (Durham), Joe Gattling (Sussex), Kyle Abbott (South Africa), Glenn Maxwell (Australia)

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| Arsenal | L | Man City | L |
| Crystal P | 1 | Chelsea | 0 |
| Terry 52 og | | | HT 0-0 |
| Man Utd | 4 | A. Villa | 1 |
| Rooney 20, 45 pen | | Westwood 13 | |
| Mata 57, Hernandez 90 | | | Att 75,368 |
| HT 2-1 | | | |
| SAINTS | 4 | Newcastle | 0 |
| Rodriguez 45, 80 | | | Att 31,380 |
| Lambert 49, Lallana 70 | | | |
| HT 1-0 | | | |
| Stoke | 1 | Hull | 0 |
| Odumwingle 62 | | | Att 27,029 |
| HT 0-0 | | | |
| Swansea | 3 | Norwich | 0 |
| de Guzman 30, 38 | | | Att 20,371 |
| Routledge 75 | | | |
| HT 2-0 | | | |
| W.B.A. | 3 | Cardiff | 3 |
| Amalfitano 2, Dorrans 9 | | Mutch 30, Caulker 73 | |
| Thiery 90 | | Dashill 90 | |
| HT 2-1 | | | Att 25,661 |

SkyBet Championship

| | | | |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------|------------|
| Birmingham | 2 | CHERRIES | 4 |
| Macheda 57, 73 | | Ritchie 13, Grabban 20, 28 pen | |
| HT 0-3 | | | Att 13,875 |
| Bolton | 1 | Wigan | 0 |
| Jutkiewicz 31 | | Powell 89 | |
| HT 1-0 | | | Att 18,853 |
| Brighton | 0 | Middlesbro | 2 |
| HT 0-0 | | Adomah 65, Graham 86 | |
| Burnley | 0 | Leicester | 2 |
| HT 0-1 | | Nugent 35, Wood 78 | |
| Derby City | 3 | Charlton | 0 |
| Russell 18, Bamford 38 | | | Att 24,429 |
| HT 2-0 | | | |
| Ipswich | 1 | Nottm For | 1 |
| Murphy 78 | | Collins 4 | |
| HT 0-1 | | | Att 17,955 |
| Leeds Utd | 1 | Doncaster | 2 |
| McCormack 82 | | Cotterill 23, Sharp 45 | |
| HT 0-2 | | | Att 23,476 |
| Millwall | 2 | Blackburn | 2 |
| Williams 57 pen | | Kwame 65 | |
| Johnson 88 pen | | | Att 8,840 |
| HT 0-0 | | | |
| Q.P.R. | 1 | Blackpool | 1 |
| Hollitt 78 | | Goodwillie 11 | |
| HT 1-1 | | | Att 16,638 |
| Reading | 1 | Huddersfld | 1 |
| Pogrebnyak 7 pen | | Wells 4 | |
| HT 1-1 | | | Att 17,640 |
| Sheff Wed | 1 | Watford | 4 |
| Afobe 54 | | Angella 5, McCugan 23 | |
| HT 0-2 | | Denney 78 | |
| Yeovil | 1 | Barnsley | 4 |
| Ayling 70 | | O'Grady 53, 75, Lawrence 64 | |
| HT 0-0 | | Jonings 78 | |

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|---------------------|---|---------------|-----------|
| Crewe | 1 | Coventry | 2 |
| Clarke 62 og | | Wilson 27, 81 | |
| HT 0-1 | | | Att 5,042 |
| Leyton O | 0 | Bradford | 1 |
| HT 0-0 | | McLean 27 | |
| M K Dons | 0 | Wolves | 1 |
| HT 0-0 | | Att 5,165 | |
| Notts Cnty | 2 | Colchester | 0 |
| Murray 5, Hollis 45 | | McAlinden 81 | |
| HT 2-0 | | | Att 5,360 |
| Oldham | 0 | Brentford | 0 |
| HT 0-0 | | | Att 4,087 |
| Preston | 1 | Crawley | 0 |
| Garner 13 | | | |
| HT 1-0 | | | Att 8,979 |
| Rotherham | 2 | Bristol C | 1 |
| Tavernier 2, 60 | | Elliott 48 | |
| HT 1-0 | | | Att 8,607 |
| Stevenage | 1 | Port Vale | 1 |
| Barley 61 | | Pope 48 | |
| HT 0-0 | | | Att 2,912 |
| Swindon | 1 | Sheff Utd | 0 |
| Storey 18 | | Doyle 59 | |
| HT 1-0 | | | Att 8,441 |
| Tranmere | 0 | Carlisle | 0 |
| HT 0-0 | | | Att 5,215 |
| Walsall | 1 | Shrewsbury | 0 |
| Westcott 5 | | | |
| HT 1-0 | | | Att 4,222 |

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| Rochdale | 40 | 14 | 2 | 4 | 40 | 19 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 24 | 20 | 74 | | |
| Scunthorpe | 40 | 9 | 9 | 2 | 27 | 15 | 9 | 9 | 3 | 24 | 22 | 72 | | |
| Chesterfield | 40 | 11 | 7 | 2 | 32 | 13 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 30 | 23 | 70 | | |
| Fleetwood T | 40 | 10 | 4 | 6 | 37 | 27 | 9 | 4 | 7 | 20 | 19 | 65 | | |
| Burton Alb | 40 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 23 | 20 | 8 | 8 | 4 | 19 | 17 | 65 | | |
| Southend | 40 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 27 | 15 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 21 | 21 | 59 | | |
| Oxford Utd | 40 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 23 | 18 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 26 | 23 | 59 | | |
| York | 40 | 8 | 8 | 4 | 20 | 14 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 26 | 24 | 59 | | |
| Plymouth | 39 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 21 | 21 | 7 | 4 | 8 | 23 | 23 | 55 | | |
| Dagenham | 40 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 24 | 17 | 5 | 8 | 7 | 24 | 30 | 54 | | |
| Cheltenham | 40 | 5 | 9 | 6 | 25 | 28 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 21 | 25 | 51 | | |
| Manfield | 40 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 23 | 27 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 19 | 25 | 50 | | |
| Hartlepool | 40 | 9 | 3 | 8 | 27 | 22 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 19 | 24 | 49 | | |
| Acc Stanley | 40 | 5 | 9 | 6 | 29 | 25 | 7 | 4 | 9 | 18 | 24 | 49 | | |
| Newport C | 39 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 31 | 23 | 4 | 8 | 8 | 16 | 28 | 49 | | |
| Wimbleton | 40 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 25 | 24 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 17 | 24 | 48 | | |
| Morecambe | 40 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 29 | 24 | 5 | 4 | 11 | 16 | 34 | 48 | | |
| Bury | 39 | 5 | 11 | 3 | 21 | 18 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 24 | 25 | 47 | | |
| Exeter | 40 | 5 | 10 | 18 | 24 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 29 | 27 | 47 | | | |
| Bristol R | 39 | 10 | 6 | 4 | 26 | 16 | 1 | 7 | 11 | 10 | 27 | 46 | | |
| POMPEY | 40 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 19 | 20 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 21 | 36 | 45 | | |
| Wycombe | 40 | 4 | 5 | 10 | 16 | 24 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 23 | 43 | | |
| Northampton | 40 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 20 | 30 | 4 | 6 | 10 | 13 | 24 | 40 | | |
| Torquay | 40 | 4 | 8 | 8 | 18 | 26 | 5 | 5 | 14 | 17 | 32 | 36 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bristol R | | 1 | Morecambe | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Mohamed 90 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HT 0-0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | Att 5,647 | |
| Dagenham | | 1 | Oxford Utd | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| 90 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HT 0-0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | Att 1,893 | |
| Exeter | | 0 | Acc Stanley | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| HT 0-1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | Odejai 45 | |
| Fleetwood Tn | 0 | 0 | Rochdale | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| HT 0-0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | Att 4,261 | |
| Hartlepool | 0 | 0 | Cheltenham | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| HT 0-0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | McGlashan 74 | |
| Mansfield | 1 | 1 | AFC Wimbledon | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Murray 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | Att 3,328 | |
| HT 1-0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | Att 3,292 | |
| Newport County | | 1 | POMPEY | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Yakubu 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | Taylor 22 pen, Wallace 40 | |
| HT 0-2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | Att 4,261 | |

Scottish Premiership

| | | | |
|--------------|---|-------------|------------|
| Aberdeen | 1 | Dundee Utd | 1 |
| McGinn 52 | | Paton 6 | |
| HT 0-1 | | | Att 14,627 |
| Celtic | 1 | Ross Cnty | 1 |
| Commons 35 | | De Leeuw 16 | |
| HT 1-1 | | | |
| Inverness CT | 2 | St Mirren | 2 |
| Draper 16 | | Naismith 3 | |
| Tansey 34 | | Kelly 62 | |
| HT 2-1 | | | Att 3,032 |
| Motherwell | 1 | Kilmarnock | 2 |
| Vigurs 41 | | McKenzie 66 | |
| HT 1-0 | | | Att 4,467 |
| St Johnstn | 1 | Partick | 1 |
| May 9 | | Doonan 90 | |
| HT 1-0 | | | Att 2,999 |

Scottish League One

| | | | |
|-------------|---|---------------|---|
| Arbroath | 1 | Rangers | 2 |
| Ayr Utd | 2 | Stenhousemuir | 3 |
| Dunfermline | 2 | Brechin | 1 |
| Forfar | 1 | East Fife | 2 |
| Stranraer | 1 | Airdrieonians | 1 |

Scottish League Two

| | | | |
|----------------|---|------------|---|
| Annan Athletic | 1 | Stirling A | 2 |
| Berwick | 3 | Albion R | 1 |
| E Stirling | 2 | Clyde | 4 |
| Montrose | 0 | Elgin | 3 |
| Queen Park | 0 | Peterhead | 2 |

The Skrill Premier

| | | | |
|---------------|---|----------------|---|
| Aldershot | 1 | Hyde | 0 |
| Alfreton Town | 1 | Nuneaton | 1 |
| Cambridge | 1 | Barnet | 1 |
| Dartford | 2 | Macclesfield | 1 |
| FC Halifax | 2 | Luton | 0 |
| Gateshead | 1 | Braintree Town | 0 |
| Hereford | 0 | Grimsby | 1 |
| SALISBURY | 1 | Kidderminster | 1 |
| Tamworth | 0 | Lincoln City | 0 |
| Welling U | 2 | Chester FC | 0 |
| Woking | 2 | Wrexham | 1 |

Scottish Championship

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|--------|---|----------|---------|
| Alloa | 0 | Raith | 1 |
| HT 0-0 | | Booth 49 | |
| | | | Att 726 |

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Northampton

| | | | |
|-------------|---|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Northampton | 0 | Bury | 3 |
| HT 0-2 | | Hoppe 18, Mayor 35, Rose 90 | |
| Scunthorpe | 0 | Wycombe | 0 |
| HT 0-0 | | | Att 4,631 |
| Southend | 1 | Torquay | 0 |
| Eastwood 72 | | | Att 6,556 |
| HT 0-0 | | | |
| York | 0 | Burton Albion | 0 |
| HT 0-0 | | | Att 3,988 |

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| Cambridge | 1 | Barnet | 1 |
| Dartford | 2 | Macclesfield | 1 |
| FC Halifax | 2 | Luton | 0 |
| Gateshead | 1 | Braintree Town | 0 |
| Hereford | 0 | Grimsby | 1 |
| SALISBURY | 1 | Kidderminster | 1 |
| Tamworth | 0 | Lincoln City | 0 |
| Welling U | 2 | Chester FC | 0 |
| Woking | 2 | Wrexham | 1 |

Scottish Championship

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| Alloa | 0 | Raith | 1 |
| HT 0-0 | | Booth 49 | |
| | | | Att 726 |

Local non-league results

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| Tonbridge Angels 0, Farnborough 0 Concord 2, | |
| Gosport Borough 2 Bishop's Cleeve 1 | |
| Maidenhead 1 Whitehawk 0, Sutton 2 Bath City 2 | |
| Weston-super-Mare 0 Staines 3 | |
| CALOR SOUTHERN LEAGUE | |
| Premier Division | |
| Arlsey 2 AFC Totton 2, Banbury 3 Bashley 3, | |
| Cambridge City 4 Truro 1, Chippenham 1 | |
| Biggleswade 3, Corby 0 Hungerford 2, Frome 0 | |
| Stourbridge 2, Poole Town 1 Bedford 3, Redditch 1 | |
| Chesham 2, St Albans 5 Burnham 2, St Neots 2 | |
| Bideford 0, Weymouth 1 Hitchin 1 | |
| Division One South & West | |
| Bishops Cleeve 0 Fleet 2, Bridgwater 1 Yate 1, | |
| Cinderford 4 Guildford 2, Clevedon 0 Shortwood 5, | |
| Didcot 3 Cirencester 2, Godalming 2 Merthyr Town 3, | |
| 2, Mangotsfield 1 Thatcham 2, Stratford 5 Taunton 3 | |
| Swindon Supermarine 2 North Leigh 0 | |
| Tiverton 2 Evesham 1, Wimborne 1 Pauliton 2 | |
| FA VASE Semi-final, first leg | |
| Sholing 2 Eastbourne Utd 2 | |
| West Auckland 0 St Andrews 0 | |
| SYDENHAMS WESSEX LEAGUE | |
| Premier Division | |
| Alresford 2 Hordean 2, Bournemouth Poppies 0 | |
| Folland Sports 6, Brockenhurst 0 Newport IOW 0, | |
| Christchurch 1 Bournemouth HH 5, Lymington Town 2 | |
| Blackfield & Langley 3, Moneyfields 1 Fawley AFC 1 | |
| Romsey 2 Downton 4, Verwood 1 Fareham 3, | |
| Whitchurch 0 Totton & Eling 1, Winchester City 1 | |
| Hamworthy 1 | |
| Division One | |
| Amesbury 4 East Cowes Vics 2, Andover New Street | |
| 2 Pewsey Vale 3, Cowes Sports 1 US Portsmouth 0, | |
| Hayling 5 Ringwood 1, Laverstock & Ford 1 Hythe & | |
| Didben 3, New Milton 2 Tadley Calvea 3, Petersfield | |
| 0 Andover Town 4 | |
| PUMA ENGINEERING HPL | |
| Premier Division | |
| Baffins Milton Rovers 1 Otterbourne 0, Clanfield 0 | |
| Winchester Castle 3, Fleetlands 1 Hedge End | |
| Rangers 1, Headley Utd 1 Colden Common 1, | |
| Liphook 2 Paulsgrove 2, Liss Athletic 1 Bournemouth | |
| Sports 2, Overton 1 Locks Heath 5, QK | |
| Southampton 0 AFC Aldermaston 5 | |
| Division One | |
| Andover Lions 0 Broughton 3, Bush Hill 7 | |
| Michelmersham & Timsbury 1, Hamble Club 3 Four | |
| Mark 1, Infinity pp Upham, Lyndhurst 7 Dursley 1 | |
| Combination | |
| AFC Stoneham 3 Fleetlands 2, Hedge End Rangers 0 | |
| Liphook 0, Michelmersham & Timsbury pp Liss, | |
| Otterbourne 4 Clanfield 2, Paulsgrove 0 Overton 2 | |
| Winchester Castle 0 Hamble Club 0 | |
| WYVERN COMBINATION LEAGUE | |
| Premier Division | |
| AFC Portchester 2 Wimborne 1, Bemerton HH 0 AFC | |
| Totton 2 | |
| Division One East | |
| Alton Town 5 US Portsmouth 1, Colden Common 7 | |
| Tadley Calvea 2, Folland Sports 0 Alresford 8, | |
| Homeindale 1 Petersfield 2, Newport IOW 1 Locks | |
| Heath 1 | |
| Division One West | |
| East Cowes Vics 2 Romsey Town 2 | |
| Fawley AFC 3 Lymington Town 1 | |
| Hythe & Didben pp Laverstock & Ford | |
| DREW SMITH SOUTHAMPTON LEAGUE | |
| Premier: BTC Soton 6 Hedge End Tn 3 | |
| Cadnam United 6 AFC Hittingbury 1 | |
| Senior 1 Comrades Res 1 Riverside 1 | |

